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## BILL TO INCREASE STATE INCOME TAX REVENUE 3-FOLD OFFERED IN HOUSE

Introduction of Survey Commission's Measure Expected to Be Followed in Few Days by Caulfield's Plan.

### DRASTIC PENALTIES FOR EVASION FIXED

By Graduated System Small Returns Would Be Assessed 2 1-2 Per Cent, While Largest Ones Would Pay 5 1-2 Pct.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—The State Survey Commission's graduated income tax bill to increase tax collections more than three times, and containing drastic provisions to prevent evasions and reinforce payment of the taxes assessed, was introduced in the House of Representatives today by Representative Langdon Jones of Kenton, a member of the commission.

It is the expectation that Gov. Caulfield's bill to double the present tax will be offered in the Legislature within a few days.

Under the present flat rate 1 per cent income tax law, a revenue of approximately \$4,000,000 is desired. The commission has estimated that collections would be approximately trebled the first year of the law under the proposed act and gradually would increase until by the eighth year they would be quadrupled.

The present law provides for a flat tax of 1 per cent on net incomes of all individuals and corporations. The proposed law would make the corporation income tax a flat rate of 2 1/2 per cent on net income.

The graduated tax for individuals starts at 1 1/4 per cent on net incomes after allowing for exemptions not exceeding \$1,000, increasing to 2 1/2 per cent on net incomes in the bracket between \$1,500 and \$4,000, and stepping up at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent for each additional \$3,000 of net income until \$19,000 is reached, all above that figure being in the same bracket. An increasing deduction on \$4,000 of income is provided for each bracket above \$10,000.

**Schedule of Per Cents.**  
As set out in the bill, the rates on each of the brackets are on net income (gross income less deductions and exemptions) not exceeding \$1,000, a rate of 1 1/4 per cent.

On net incomes in excess of \$1,000 and not exceeding \$4,000, a rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

On net incomes in excess of \$4,000 and not exceeding \$7,000, a rate of 3 per cent, less one-half of 1 per cent on \$4,000.

Rowbottom was charged with having taken \$750 from Walter G. Aver and Aaron Aver of Rockport in return for a promise that Gresham Aver would be appointed a postmaster in their city of Rockport. Bond for Rowbottom was supplied by Marion Reichert.

Rowbottom was arrested on an affidavit prepared by George R. Jeffrey, United States District Attorney, at Indianapolis.

On Jan. 5 the Postoffice Department at Washington announced the dismissal of four Indiana postmasters and the suspension of a rural carrier, all of the first Indiana district.

The dismissals were ordered, the Department announcement said, because of evidence tending to show money had been paid to a representative in Congress to obtain their appointments.

Rowbottom was elected to Congress in 1924. He was defeated last November. Prior to his election to Congress he was a member of the lower house of the Indiana General Assembly. He is a Republican.

**MRS. MILDRED BRUCE HURT, PLANE UPSSETS AT TAKE OFF**

Englishwoman on World Trip Climbs Out of Ship After Baltimore Accident.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mildred Bruce, British flyer on a world trip, was injured this afternoon when her plane overturned at the Glenn L. Martin airport as she started for Washington.

The accident occurred at

about 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 26.

On net incomes in excess of \$16,000 and not exceeding \$19,000, a rate of 3 1/2 per cent, less 1 1/2 per cent on \$4,000.

On net incomes in excess of \$18,000 and not exceeding \$21,000, a rate of 4 per cent, less 1 1/2 per cent on \$4,000.

On net incomes in excess of \$18,000 and not exceeding \$21,000, a rate of 4 1/2 per cent, less 2 per cent on \$4,000.

On net incomes in excess of \$16,000 and not exceeding \$19,000, a rate of 3 per cent, less 2 1/2 per cent on \$4,000.

On net incomes in excess of \$19,000, a rate of 5 1/2 per cent, less 3 per cent on \$4,000.

**Present Rate Compared.**

These rates, the Survey Commission has computed, would mean increases over present rates as follows: the amounts being figured for married men with two dependent children (the exemptions being \$2,000 for head of a family and \$200 for each child) but no other deductions being used:

**Proposed Present**

**Gross Income**

## SMEDLEY BUTLER MUST EXPLAIN HIS MUSSOLINI SPEECH

Navy Department Demands  
Statement From Marine  
Corps General on Phila-  
delphia Remarks.

### FORMAL PROTEST MADE BY ITALY

Premier Quoted as Saying,  
"What Is One Life?"  
After His Auto Ran  
Down Child.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An-  
assador de Martino of Italy in a  
formal statement characterized  
as "untrue and slanderous" re-  
marks regarding Premier Mussolini  
attributed to Major-General Smedley  
Butler in a recent address in  
Philadelphia.

The Navy Department has asked  
Butler to explain the speech, but  
has had no reply as yet. Major-  
General Butler commands a Marine  
post at Quantico, Va.

Adequate redress has been de-  
manded by the Italian Govern-  
ment in a formal protest to the  
State Department against Butler's  
remarks.

"In an address delivered before  
the Contemporary Club of Phila-  
delphia on Jan. 15, Major-General  
Smedley D. Butler stated, 'The Am-  
bassador's statement is untrue,' it  
appears from the Philadelphia pa-  
pers that Signor Mussolini had in-  
vited a friend of the General's  
(whose name, however, he did not  
mention) to accompany him in a tour  
around Italy in an armored  
automobile; that during this tour  
Signor Mussolini ran over a child  
without stopping when the child  
was hit and that when the Gen-  
eral's friend screamed when the  
accident occurred, Mussolini ut-  
tered these words: 'What is one  
life in the affairs of a state?'

The Royal Italy Embassy can  
state categorically that Signor Mu-  
ssolini has never invited any per-  
son to accompany him on any trip  
around Italy; that the General's  
friend was never run over by any  
child, man or woman; that if any accident  
of this sort had happened, Signor  
Mussolini would have done what is  
the duty of every one—he would  
have stopped and brought help.

The Italian Ambassador has  
protested to the Department of  
State against such untrue, and  
slanderous allegations, expressed by  
a General in active service."

The Navy Department asked Gen.  
Butler in 1929 to explain a speech  
he made in Pittsburgh about the  
Marines in Nicaragua, but decided  
finally remarks attributed to him  
had been misrepresented.

### HOOVER'S PLEDGE AGAINST PAY CUTS OPENLY VIOLATED

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one instance on work being done  
at Fort Monroe had the express  
approval of Assistant Secretary of  
War Payne. He added that this  
was hardly surprising, since Payne  
was connected with the Associated  
Industries of Massachusetts, an  
"open shop" organization, before  
entering the War Department.

Senator Carter (Rep.), Kansas,  
protested to Secretary of War Hur-  
st against wage cutting by a con-  
tractor engaged in putting up many  
baracks at Fort Riley, and was  
told in reply that the Secretary  
had no authority to enforce the  
maintenance of any particular  
wage scale.

Representative Kvale (Farmer-  
Labor), Minnesota, also said that  
when he protested to superintend-  
ents of construction against wage  
reductions in connection with vari-  
ous Government projects, he was  
informed that they had "no official  
notice" and "no administrative or-  
ders" to maintain wage scales.

Statement Only to Newspapers.  
Inquiries by newspaper men  
have brought similar responses  
from the departments. So far as  
has been ascertained, the Presi-  
dent's statement was only to the  
newspapers, and has not yet  
reached the department heads who  
are awarding the contracts. In  
fact, it was stated at the War De-  
partment that officials there con-  
sider themselves bound by law to  
award contracts to the lowest bid-  
ders.

Discovery of this state of af-  
fairs has resulted in renewed de-  
mands for legislation to prevent  
wage-cutting on Federal construc-  
tion during the present depres-  
sion, and Representative Kelly has  
announced he will introduce such  
a bill in the House of Representatives  
as may be necessary to make  
his amendment again.

Efforts to obtain from the  
White House an explanation of the  
fact that department heads appear-  
ently are unaware of the policy  
which was outlined to the  
newspapers by the President, have  
been unsuccessful.

Senator Davis, former Secretary  
of Labor, introduced a bill to com-  
pel all holders of Government  
building contracts of more than  
\$50,000 to pay laborers and mechan-  
ics at least high wages as those  
prevailing in the place where the  
work is done. In case of dispute  
the prevailing rate, the mat-  
ter would be referred to the Secre-  
tary of Labor for arbitration.

### PREMIER OF FRANCE



## FRENCH CABINET FORMED BY LAVAL; IS CONSERVATIVE

Radical Socialists Decline  
to Share in Ministry—  
Tardieu Gets Post of  
Agriculture.

By ALFRED M. MURRAY,  
Paris Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Senator Pierre  
Laval, after negotiations with most  
of the political leaders of France,  
announced this morning the com-  
position of his first Cabinet, with  
which he expects to go before the  
Chamber of Deputies Thursday to  
seek a vote of confidence.

His ministry, the sixteenth  
formed since Gaston Doumergue  
was elected President in 1924,  
succeeds the Cabinet headed by  
Theodore Steeg, which was over-  
thrown last Thursday by a motion  
of no confidence in the Minister  
of Agriculture to stabilize the price  
of wheat in France at slightly less  
than \$2 a bushel.

Premier Laval took the new  
French Cabinet to the Elysee Palace  
today and presented them to  
President Doumergue. After the  
presentation they were sworn in  
and left to begin work on the min-  
isterial declaration on which they  
will seek a vote of confidence.

### Cabinet Conservative.

The new Government is of a  
more conservative complexion than  
the Steeg Cabinet, approximating  
in character the Government headed  
by Andre Tardieu which an ad-  
verse vote in the Senate ousted  
from office on Dec. 4.

The Laval Cabinet leans perhaps  
further to the Right than he de-  
sired. But the uncompromising  
attitude of the Radical Socialists,  
who refused to participate in any  
ministry in which members of the  
Louis Marin Government, the  
strongest Conservative group in the  
Chamber, had portfolios, left Laval  
no choice but to seek a majority  
among the parties of the Center  
and Right.

Andre Tardieu returns to a Cab-  
inet post as Minister of Agriculture.  
In addition to the premiership,  
Laval assumes the Ministry of Inter-  
ior. Briand remains at the For-  
eign Office. Other members of the  
Cabinet are:

Justice, Leon Berard.  
War, Andre Maginot.  
Navy, Charles Dumont.  
Air, Jacques Louis du Mesnil.  
Education, Marie Roustan.  
Finance, Pierre Baudin, Flandin,  
Budget, Francois Petri.  
Public Works, Maurice Deligne.  
Labor, Adolphe Landry.  
Commerce, Louis Rollin.  
Merchant Marine, Louis de Chape-  
pedelaine.

Pensions, Auguste Champetier  
de Riba.

Posts and Telegraphs, Charles  
Buerrier.

Colonies, Paul Renaud.

The Ministry of Public Health,  
which was left open in the first  
composition of the Cabinet, was  
accepted by Camille Blaist, a  
member of the Marin right group.

### HARVARD REJECTS \$25,000 GIFT TO FIGHT FEMINISM

Against School's Policy to Accept  
Funds to Promote Personal  
Interests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27.—  
Harvard University yesterday re-  
solved to oppose its own resolution  
of a committee to refuse to accept  
a gift of \$25,000 to fight feminism.

The statement was signed by  
Stanley P. Clay of Jasper County,  
chairman; Don G. Carter, Boone  
County; Nick M. Bradley, Johnson  
County; W. H. Meredith, Butler  
County; all Democrats, and George  
Hege of St. Louis County and Rush  
the State.

Some lawyers have raised a  
question as to the legality of the  
provision requiring the filing of a  
copy of the Federal tax return, but  
Jones said he and other lawyers  
with whom he had consulted had gone  
into the matter carefully and were  
of the opinion the provision was  
legal.

Yale, Princeton and Columbia  
still have to decide whether they  
will accept \$25,000 each bequeathed  
to them by Mr. Pillsbury's will on  
the basis of the testator's "right to  
devolve" some public opinion and  
action" on the matter of the modern  
feminist movement which, ac-  
cording to the Pillsbury will, "tends  
to take woman out of the home  
and put her in politics, government  
or business."

Mr. Pillsbury died in Newton,  
Dec. 23, leaving an estate valued at  
\$750,000, of which \$200,000 is  
bequeathed in public gifts. A son  
and daughter survive.

taxpayers whose income from cor-  
porate holdings placed him in a  
bracket on which the tax was more  
than 2 1/2 per cent.

Exempt companies are exempted  
from income tax under the present  
law because they pay a tax of 2  
per cent on gross income on Mis-  
souri business. Under the pro-  
posed law they will be taxed on  
an excess the 2 1/2 per cent tax on  
net income will be over the 2 per  
cent they pay on gross income.

## Legislator Arrested, Charged With Taking Bribe

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H. Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau  
County, both Republicans.

James T. Blair, Democratic major-  
ity floor leader, declaring Britain's  
usefulness as a member of the  
committee was destroyed, irrespec-  
tive of the outcome of the charges.

The resolution expressed the con-  
fidence of the House in the other  
six members of the committee and  
directed the committee to continue  
its investigation.

### General Denial by Britain.

Following his arrest, Britain de-  
nied he had solicited or accepted  
a bribe. He said he visited the  
Treasurer's office at Britain's  
request about 10 p. m. yesterday  
and that Britain asked him several  
questions about the investigating  
committee, apparently in an effort  
to learn what it had done in execu-  
tive sessions.

Britain said that as he left  
Britain's office a man he never had  
seen before, and whom he could  
not describe, handed him a small  
package, which he placed in an  
inner coat pocket, without looking at  
it or determining what it was.

A moment later he was arrested.  
Britain said he then thought he  
was "being framed for something,"  
and took the package from his  
pocket and threw it to the corridor  
floor. He admitted to the cor-  
respondent that a roll of currency  
lying on the floor was the package  
he had thrown from his pocket.

Police Take Charge of Money.

After Britain was taken into  
custody, A. H. Schatz, a Cap-  
itol policeman, was waiting in  
the corridor for that purpose.  
Britain was kept in the corridor  
for nearly an hour, waiting for the  
arrival of a Jefferson City police-  
man to take him to Prosecuting  
Attorney Stever for questioning.

During this time the roll of cur-  
rency was lying on the floor near-  
by, at the point where witnesses  
said Britain threw it. Another  
Capitol policeman guarded the cur-  
rency, bound with a rubber band,  
in his inner coat pocket. He said  
Britain did not examine the roll  
or currency.

Policeman Tells of Arrest.

Schatz said he was given a small  
light in a washroom, the door of  
which was open, while Britain was  
there. He said Britain was

Brunk said he called the four  
men into his office before the ap-  
pointment with Britain, marked  
the currency, and gave them in-  
structions. He said Schatz was  
to loiter in the outside corridor  
and the other three men were to  
be posted just inside the nearby  
office of the cashier of the Treas-  
urer's department with the door  
ajar. Brunk told them he would  
accompany Britain to the door of  
the Treasurer's office as Britain  
left. It Brunk remained the  
doorway after Britain departed,  
this was a signal the plan had not  
been carried out and Britain was  
not to be arrested. Brunk im-  
mediately closed the door, he said  
it was a signal for Schatz to arrest  
Britain and for the other three  
to come out into the corridor to  
aid Schatz and observe what  
happened.

Brunk said he did not know  
what had become of the man he  
had handed the object to him.  
Schatz declared no such person  
had been in the corridor.

Brunk later gave a written state-  
ment to Prosecuting Attorney Se-  
ver, in which he detailed his  
movements from the time he ar-  
rived in Jefferson City at noon  
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**HOOVER'S PROHIBITION STAND COMMENDED BY CLERGYMAN**  
Resolution Adopted by Ministerial Alliance; Bishop Waldorf of Kansas City Speaks

A resolution endorsing President Hoover's stand in support of national prohibition was adopted by the Ministerial Alliance yesterday at the annual conference on evangelism, held at Second Presbyterian Church.

Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presiding over the Kansas City area, which includes St. Louis, the Rev. Dr. James L. Vance of Nashville, Tenn., the Rev. R. A. Doan of Kansas City and Powell Weare of Kansas City, church organist, were visiting speakers.

Bishop Waldorf addressed a dinner of Methodist ministers and laymen at Bowman Methodist Church, Carter and Atholne avenues, last night. He outlined plans for an evangelistic campaign of the Methodist churches.

**WOMAN MAYOR IS OUSTED**

Citizens Vote Her Dismissed at Redondo Beach, Cal.  
By the Associated Press

**REDONDO BEACH, Cal.**, Jan. 27.—Mrs. May B. Hopkins was ousted as Mayor of Redondo Beach at a recall election yesterday, the voters approving by 1924 to 1321 charges she was incompetent and used her office for political ends.

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707 LOCUST ST., AMBASSADOR BLDG.

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**25c LUNCH**

**CHERRY PIE . . . 10c**  
Baked Meat Loaf (Spanish) . . . . . 12c  
Hot Roll and Butter . . . . . 3c

**25c**



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New Bean Soup . . . . . 5c  
Fried Chicken . . . . . 30c  
Sausage and Mashed Potatoes . . . . . 17c  
Combination Salad . . . . . 10c  
Lemon Chiffon Pie . . . . . 8c

**THURSDAY 23c BREAKFAST**

Breakfast Cakes . . . . . 5c  
Premium Bacon (2) . . . . . 6c  
Syrup or Honey . . . . . 2c  
Butter . . . . . 2c  
Percolated Coffee . . . . . 3c

**307 North 7th Street**

**FORUM CAFETERIAS, INC.**  
SAVE \$104 A YEAR

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

## At Wolff's New Store 7th & Olive

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703 Fine Suits

237 Fine Overcoats

394 Fine Topcoats

*In one big group*

*Segregated from the balance of our stock*

106-\$35	Suits & Overcoats . . . . .	\$17 <sup>50</sup>
163-\$39 <sup>50</sup>	Suits & Overcoats . . . . .	\$19 <sup>75</sup>
216-\$45	Suits & Overcoats . . . . .	\$22 <sup>50</sup>
239-\$50	Suits & Overcoats . . . . .	\$25 <sup>00</sup>
147-\$60	Suits & Overcoats . . . . .	\$30 <sup>00</sup>
215-\$65	Suits & Overcoats . . . . .	\$32 <sup>50</sup>
102-\$75	Suits & Overcoats . . . . .	\$37 <sup>50</sup>
64-\$85	Suits & Overcoats . . . . .	\$42 <sup>50</sup>
43-\$95	Fine Overcoats . . . . .	\$47 <sup>50</sup>
29-\$110	Fine Overcoats . . . . .	\$55 <sup>00</sup>
10-\$125	Fine Overcoats . . . . .	\$62 <sup>50</sup>

ALSO BROKEN LOTS OF SHIRTS,  
NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, UNDER-  
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Your fathers and your grandfathers will have a hard time remembering a sale that compares with this—it's a pre-inventory stock adjustment sacrifice sale in which we dispose of all broken lots rather than

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carry them into the future season. Young men—middle-aged men—men of years—high school students can all buy at this sale for exactly one-half the price they know these clothes are worth.

(SLIGHT CHARGE FOR MAJOR ALTERATIONS)

**WOLFF'S**  
7TH & OLIVE AND BROADWAY & WASHINGTON



New Coats  
Arriving

So There Is Always New  
In Our Special January

\$49

That's why selection keeps testing! New Coats arrive into this special January Sale includes models reduced from \$129.50 to \$49.50. There are smart nubby wools to wear right on into Spring. formal woolens luxuriously in smartest styles! Persian Lamb, Skunk, Squirrel, Beaver, and

Sizes for Misses and Women

Nursery Furniture

Priced at Substantial  
Prices in the February

LARGE CRIBS, ivory or green enamel; drop side; decorated; all-steel frame spring; reg. \$129.50 . . . . . \$9.98

DECORATED CRIBS, ivory or green shaded enamel, with flower decorations; drop side; all-steel frame spring; reg. \$169.50 . . . . . \$12.98

BASSINETS; with decorated panels; rubber-tired swivel wheels; how and link steel frame spring; reg. \$89.50 . . . . . \$6.98

NURSERY CHAIRS with decorated wood panel backs; complete with chamber, safety strap and play beads; ivory, green or pink; reg. \$49.50 . . . . . \$3.98

HIGH CHAIRS, with wide spread legs; tray and safety strap; ivory or green, flow or decorations; \$6.98 (Baby Shop Second Floor.)

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable in March



## New Coats Are Arriving Daily

So There Is Always New Style-Interest  
In Our Special January Sale Group at

**\$49**

That's why selection keeps on being so interesting! New Coats arrive and they are marked into this special January Sale group which also includes models reduced from higher prices! There are smart nubby woolens in bright colors to wear right on into Spring... as well as dark formal woolens luxuriously furred in Winter's smartest styles! Persian Lamb, Fox, Wolf, Skunk, Squirrel, Beaver, and other furs!

Sizes for Misses and Women... Third Floor

## Nursery Furniture

Priced at Substantial Savings in the February Sale!

LARGE CRIBS, ivory or green enamel; drop side; decorated; all-steel frame spring; **\$9.98**  
reg. \$12.95.



DECORATED CRIBS, ivory or green shaded enamel; flower decorations; drop side; steel frame spring; **\$12.98**  
reg. \$16.95.

BASSINETS; with decorated panels; rubber-tired swivel wheels; bow end; link steel **\$6.98**  
reg. \$8.95.

NURSERY CHAIRS with decorated wood panel backs; complete with chamber, safety strap and play heads; ivory, green or **\$3.98**  
pink; reg. \$4.95.

HIGH CHAIRS, with wide spread legs; tray and safety strap; ivory or green, flow-  
er decorations. **\$6.98**  
(Baby Shop Second Floor.)

## February Furniture Sale

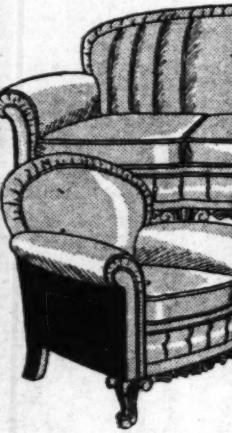
During the First Two Days of the Sale, Hundreds of Homemakers Have Benefited by These Offerings! Your Home Can Profit Too!



Pull-Up Chair  
In the Queen Anne style which harmonizes so well with other types of furniture. Solid walnut frame, reversible, loose cushion... **\$19.75**

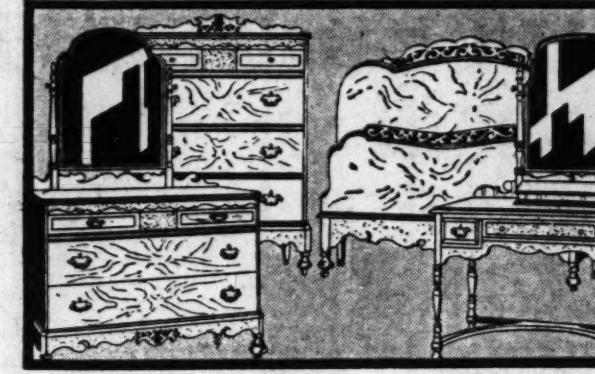


Occasional Table  
The top of this convenient and attractive Table is of matched walnut veneer. Strongly constructed. Priced at a saving, now... **\$17.50**



Smart Bed Davenports

Give your home the convenience of an extra bed and furnish your living room charmingly with one of these new Bed Davenports. Opens to accommodate two people. Choice of mohair combinations **\$119.50**  
First Payment as low as \$12  
Chair to match... \$39.50



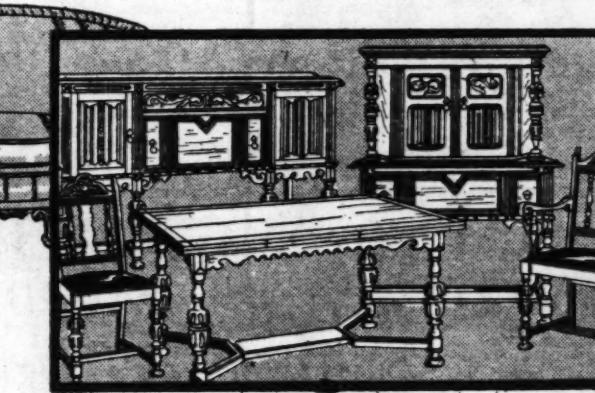
## Select Rockford Bedroom Suites

At This  
February Sale  
Saving of **1/2**

Four Styles  
From Which  
to Select

Only one of the four exquisite styles featured in this group is illustrated here. The others are just as distinctive... and, like this one, were secured specially for this sale, to be priced at one-half! The style illustrated is in maple veneers and solid maple. Regularly \$345... **\$172.50**

First Payment as Low as \$17.50



## English Dining Suite

9 Pieces, of **\$184.50**  
Save at  
English Oak  
This Price!

You will welcome guests to your home with pride, if your dining room is furnished in this beautiful suite of English oak. The 9-piece suite consists of an extension table, buffet, china cabinet and six chairs... constructed of oak veneers and solid oak.

First Payment as Low as \$19

(Seventh Floor.)

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"Lotta-Miles"  
Tires  
Reduced



For Fords and Chevrolets (size 29x4.40)  
the new **\$4.95**  
price is...

All Other Sizes  
Carried in Stock

SIZE	Standard	6-ply Heavy Duty
4.50-20 (29x4.50)	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
4.50-21 (30x4.50)	6.85	8.15
4.75-19 (29x4.75)	8.85	9.20
4.75-20 (29x4.75)	8.75	9.50
4.75-21 (30x4.75)	8.95	—
5.00-18 (29x5.00)	9.95	9.95
5.00-20 (30x5.00)	7.10	10.25
5.00-21 (31x5.00)	7.35	10.80
5.00-22 (32x5.00)	8.10	—
5.25-18 (28x5.25)	7.95	10.55
5.25-19 (29x5.25)	8.15	10.70
5.25-20 (30x5.25)	8.30	10.85
5.25-21 (31x5.25)	8.55	11.50
5.50-18 (28x5.50)	8.75	12.15
5.50-19 (29x5.50)	8.90	12.25
5.50-20 (30x5.50)	8.95	12.40
6.00-18 (30x6.00)	—	12.45
6.00-19 (31x6.00)	—	12.65
6.00-20 (32x6.00)	—	12.75
6.00-21 (33x6.00)	—	12.95
6.50-18 (30x6.50)	—	13.90
6.50-19 (31x6.50)	—	14.25
6.50-20 (32x6.50)	—	14.40

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Batteries

For battery satisfaction get an "Exide!" A liberal allowance will be made for your old battery. In convenient terms of payment may be arranged. Thirteen-plate, 6-volt size. **\$7.95**  
(Tire Section—Fourth Floor.)

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BENTON, Ill., Jan. 27.—Mine

No. 11 of the Old Ben Coal Cor-

poration at Coello, employing 800

men, will suspend operation today

for an indefinite period because of

slow sales.

The ground where the new church will be built is the site of the first East Liberty Presbyterian Church. In the home of the Mellons' parents, Richard and Barbara Mellon, plans for the first church were discussed more than 100 years ago. They donated the land, and since then Richard and Andrew Mellon have given an adjoining strip of ground for the use of the church.

In announcing the gift of the new church, Richard B. Mellon said it was designed as a memorial to the faith of his and his wife's parents and as "an expression of our faith in the future of the Christian church."

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LAND PLANE ALIGHTS ON SEA,  
KEPT AFLOAT BY NEW DEVICE  
British Air Force Officer Unburt  
but Drowned in Test of  
Apparatus.

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LONDON, Jan. 27.—A British Royal Air Force officer successfully landed a specially equipped airplane on the sea off Fleetwood yesterday and the plane remained afloat long after the pilot, uninjured but drenched, was taken off by a rescue boat.

The plane was an ordinary service machine with certain modifications intended to keep it afloat at least four hours. The sides of the fuselage had been made to open free to float beneath the top wing.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

45,000 TO GET JOBS ON  
FLOOD CONTROL WORK

Chief of Army Engineers Tells  
House Committee They Will  
Be Employed by March 1.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Major-General Lytle Brown, chief of Army Engineers, testified today before the House Appropriations

Committee that nearly all of the \$2,500,000 appropriated last December under the unemployment emergency fund had been allotted. He added that all work would be commenced by April 1.

Gen. Brown was testifying at the hearing on the Senate's \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief fund.

Meanwhile, the Red Cross announced that \$3,113,348 had been received in its \$10,000,000 drought relief campaign.

Conceding that considerable dis-

trress existed among people in drought-stricken areas, Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service, told the committee, some outside help is needed, particularly where children are concerned.

He expressed fear that through malnutrition, the future health of the children in the drought areas would be worse than the existing acute condition. Danger of disease existed among the underfed, he said, because it made them susceptible to tuberculosis, pellagra and other disease.

About 45,000 men, Gen. Brown

said, would be employed on the emergency work by March 1. These, he said, would be employed strictly in accordance with the needs of the contractors.

Brown said the \$3,000,000 al-

lowed for emergency flood control work on the Mississippi River was being used as rapidly as possible to give employment.

The bulk of the work, he ex-

plained, would be completed by July 1. Under the \$3,000,000 flood control fund, the Vicksburg (Miss.) and Memphis (Tenn.) districts received \$1,000,000 each. About half of each sum is to be used on the Arkansas Side, he said, while Louisiana would receive some.

Congressman Byrnes of Tennessee, ranking minority member, asked Brown whether the labor for the work would be taken from the ranks of the unemployed.

Brown said contractors would keep their key men, but pointed out it would require men to carry on the work regardless of whether they were from employed or unemployed ranks.

Senator Black, in the Senate

chamber, deliberative date of relief legislation, was being practiced.

"Even a casual knowledge

of the situation existing in our country today is sufficient to demonstrate the callous indifference of those who seem to delay and retard relief legislation," the Alabama Democrat said.

"The political advantage may be

deemed a worthwhile objective, but it will be purchased at a frightful price of human suffering."

GANDHI DEMANDS

INDIA'S FREEDOM;  
FIGHT TO GO ON

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the American people," said Gandhi in response to a question.

"They should study with greatest care conditions and problems in India before formulating judgment. Study, study, study—that is the only way to understand in sympathy and real friendship.

"I have received countless messages from America during my incarceration which have both helped and interested me. But I feel there is much misunderstanding there about India, despite all that my greatest friend, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, sitting near me, did during her last trip to the United States.

"Such misunderstandings can only lead to bitterness unless removed by relentless study with an open mind."

Gandhi's message to the British people was remarkable in its freshness and candor.

"I emerge from jail with an absolutely open mind," he continued, "unfettered by enmity and unbiased in argument. I am prepared to study the whole situation from every point of view and to discuss the Prime Minister's statement (made at the conclusion of the Round Table Conference in London) with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other delegates on their return.

"They sent me a cable, appealing to me, that I suspend judgment until I discussed the whole situation and all its problems with them.

"I am prepared to study every great problem which now faces India, provided that those on the other side will approach such problems in the same spirit as I."

Gandhi urged the authorities to liberate the thousands of Indian Nationalists still in jail, emphasizing the necessity for general political amnesty if peace is to be restored in India.

"I feel," he told the Associated Press, "that the release of the leaders of the Congress Party Working Committee makes a difficult situation infinitely worse and makes action by the Working Committee almost impossible. The thousands still in prison are better able to act than all the liberated leaders combined."

"The authorities evidently do not yet understand that the Nationalist movement has so affected the minds of the masses that their leaders, however eminent they may be, are utterly unable to dictate any course of action. In my opinion this is a very healthy condition, for independent thinking is the very essence of democracy."

If release of the leaders is to

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have the desired effect, he said, all political prisoners also must be freed and their liberation will be ineffective if British "repression" is not stopped altogether.

"I would rather remain in prison," he said, "because my being free only complicates matters. Nevertheless I should like to be free as soon as our efforts are crowned with success."

Gandhi commanded the treatment given him by prison officials and, when asked if he were likely to return to Yeroda, replied with a smile: "Possibly; you never know."

Gandhi was split into two political groups. It lacked

one hour of 12 o'clock last night when he was hustled out the back gate of the penitentiary and placed in an automobile which sped through the darkness of the Poona

bills and deposited him on a Born-bhadrab train at a point 10 miles distant.

"I expect to be back here within two months. I am not at all happy at the thought of entering again the whirlpool of life in the outside world, with its strife, suffering, sorrow and sordidness. I can not bear the thoughts of enjoying my individual liberty while tens of thousands of my brothers and sisters remain in jail."

The ceremony of release of Gandhi and members of the Working Committee of the All-India National Congress was unconditional, but it did not apply to thousands of minor political prisoners.

Gandhi's statement was taken to indicate he intends to use the British failure to release all political prisoners as a weapon

against the MacDonald government in the approaching conversations.

If they are not freed, no prison officials inferred, the leader will cause his own arrest again.

Calcutta Mayor Gets Six Months at Hard Labor.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.—Chandra

Bose, Mayor of Calcutta, today was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for participating yesterday in a parade celebrating the Nationalist declaration of independence. The charge was rioting and unlawful assembly.

The Mayor had been out of jail

less than 24 hours after completion of a previous sentence for a similar offense.

Police Fire on Bengal Crowd; Five Persons Killed.

PATNA, Bengal, Jan. 27.—Five

natives were killed and another

sergeant by the Board of Police

motions were the first since last

March.

The new sergeants are Arthur D. Warden and Leonard L. Murphy, former detectives; Melbourne M. Granahan and Virgil E. Rawlins, special officers; and Joseph R. Deters, Walter C. Archibald and Boniface J. Burnley, patrolmen.

The new sergeants are Arthur D.

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(400 Yds.) Odd Lot of \$1.9  
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(250 Yds.) Trimming Bra  
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(573 Pcs.) \$4.95 Imported  
(2000 Pieces) Costume Je  
(250 Pieces) \$1.00 to \$1.95  
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Regular 50c Infants' Blankets  
To \$37.50 Axminster & Velvet  
(200) \$1.39 Fell-Base Rugs;  
(10) \$22.50 Axminster Rugs;  
(1280) 39c Fell-Base Mats; 1  
(2000 prs.) Women's Silk Full-F  
(300 prs.) Kiddies' Knit Sleep  
Men's Regular \$1 Shirts; see  
Boys' Regular 59c Blouses; \$1  
(547) To \$1.39 Lace Panels;  
(346) 50c Kitchen Curtains for  
Men's \$2.95, \$3.95 & \$4.95 Dr  
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Boys' Wool Longies, in the D  
Women's \$1.98 Satin Pumps,  
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"WHERE EVERY PAIR IS A BARGAIN"

SEVEN NEW POLICE SERGEANTS  
Seven members of the police force—two detectives, two special officers and three patrolmen—were promoted to the rank of sergeant by the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday. The promotions were the first since March.

The new sergeants are Arthur E. Wender and Leonard L. Murphy, former detectives; Melbourne M. Granahan and Virgil E. Rawlings, special officers; and Joseph H. Deters, Walter C. Archibald and Boniface J. Burnley, patrolman.

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ODD LOTS of merchandise throughout the store must be disposed of this week in order to clear our stocks before February 1st, the end of our fiscal year. To unload these lots we have drastically reduced them so that they will hurry away. Fortunate are those who share in these rare buying opportunities.

## Here Is a Partial List of the Values

(2000 Yds.) Fast Color Prints; 36-In. Percales; 32-In. Soisettes; 32-In. Chintz, yard.....	19c
(1500 Yds.) 69c Yard Rayon and Cotton Mixed Flat Crepe on Dark Grounds; washable; yd., 40c	
(500 Pcs.) 98c Imported Cutwork Centerpieces; 36-in., 42-in. and 50-in. sizes; each.....	59c
(400) 81x99 and 72x99-inch Hemmed and 81x90-inch Hemstitched Seamless Sheets, each.....	59c
(500 Pcs.) 25c 42x36-inch Hemstitched Pillowcases; of good grade bleached muslin, each.....	15c
(30) Down-Filled Comforts; highly mercerized downproof cotton sateen.....	10
(100 Yards) \$1.98 Velveteen (cotton back) in most desirable colors; yard.....	98c
(185 Yards) \$1.00 Sports Satin; very heavy quality in light and dark colors; yard.....	59c
(250 Yds.) \$2.98 Velvet Remnants; 1 to 3 1/2 yd. lengths of Silk-Face, Lisle-Back Velvets; yd., 98c	
(3000 Pcs.) Open-Stock Patterned China; the various wanted pieces.....	5c, 10c, 25c and 50c
(50) Imported 23-Piece Tea Sets, values up to \$11.50; special.....	\$3.98
(15) \$59.00 100-Piece Imported French China Sets; reduced for immediate clearance to.....	\$39.98
(50) Regular \$2.98 Bread and Cake Boxes; various desirable styles.....	1.00
(2500 Pcs.) Regular 60c Value Gold-Encrusted Stemware; for clearing; each.....	25c
(50) Regular \$35.00 Torrington Vacuum Cleaners; special disposal price of.....	\$19.98
(4 Only) Regular \$60 Underwood Portable Typewriters; well-known make.....	\$29.75
(4 Only) \$39.50 Q. R. S. Automatic Movie Cameras; size for 16 m. m. film.....	\$15.00
(22 Only) \$37.50 Q. R. S. Projectors; 16 m. m. size; hand operated type.....	\$15.00
(250) Boys' Regular \$1.00 Blouses and Shirts; Disposal Sale priced.....	69c
(150) Boys' to \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats; Disposal Sale priced.....	5.95
(600) Men's to \$2.45 Shirts; plenty of colors, white, all sizes; Disposal Sale priced.....	88c
(1625) Men's \$1.50 Ties; assortment of wanted patterns and colors; Disposal Sale priced.....	65c
(2400) Spool Silk; 50-yard spools in a good selection of colors.....	6 for 18c
(75) Ironing Pad and Cover; brown felt pad and Muslin Cover.....	49c
(400 Yds.) Odd Lot of \$1.98 to \$3.98 Yard Dress Laces for quick disposal; yard.....	\$1.00
(600 Yds.) Trimming Braids for Lamp Shades and Fancy Work; various styles; yard.....	2c
(250 Yds.) Trimming Braids for Dresses; many styles and colorings; yard.....	25c
(1000 Yds.) Entire Stocks of Wool Remnants; 1 1/2 to 3-yard lengths; 40 and 54-inch.....	1/2 Price
(573 Pcs.) \$4.95 Imported French Kid and Suede Gloves.....	\$1.98
(2000 Pieces) Costume Jewelry; Necklaces, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings.....	19c
(250 Pieces) \$1.00 to \$1.95 Costume Jewelry in the Disposal Sale.....	50c
(816) 17c Silverplated Flatware, including the essential pieces; each.....	12c
(80) \$4.95 to \$5.95 Pewter Ware, attractive prices.....	\$3.45
(700) Leather Handbags in a wide selection of styles.....	\$1.29

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### Two-Trouser Suits \$35 and \$40 Values

Seldom can we offer  
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regulars, stouts, longs  
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(68) Girls' \$3.98 Silk Dresses; 7 to 14 years.....	\$1.98
Regular 50c Infants' Blankets; special.....	19c
To \$37.50 Axminster & Velvet Rugs; 6x10, 6x12, \$22	
(200) \$1.38 Felt-Base Rugs; 3x4.6 & 3x6 ft. ....	68c
(10) \$22.50 Axminster Rugs; 7.6x9 ft. ....	\$13.50
(1380) 39c Felt-Base Mats; 18x36-in.; 11m of 6.....	10c
(2000 prs.) Women's Silk & Rayon Hosiery.....	10c
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(447) To \$1.38 Lace Panels; One of a Kind.....	49c
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**NUGENTS**

## NUGENTS

DISCUSSES FAVORABLE  
INFLUENCES ON YOUTH

National Director of Education  
for Boy Scouts Addresses  
St. Louis Council.

Guidance and recreation pro-  
grams for 16 normal boys and girls  
are more important than the operations  
of our criminal. Ray O. Wyland of  
New York, national director of  
education for the Boy Scouts of  
America, said last night at the annual  
meeting of its St. Louis Council at Hotel Chase.

Wyland said 1,000,000 criminals  
are responsible for an annual  
crime bill of \$16,000,000,000 in  
the United States. "Our social  
forces for the betterment of  
youth," he said, "cost us \$5,000,-  
000 a year and this expenditure  
serves 5,000,000 boys and girls."

Four factors mentioned by Wy-  
land as "favorable" influences on  
modern children were improved  
home conditions, better knowledge  
of child psychology, increased  
school facilities and supervised  
recreation.

He took particular note of recre-  
ation, pointing out that for the  
last 25 years social programs have  
been concerned largely with labor,  
and predicting that during the next  
25 years the problem will be how  
to occupy leisure periods.

"The Boy Scout movement makes  
a very valuable contribution to all  
four fields," Wyland said. "Research  
has shown that a scout has  
four chances to one for the boy  
who is not a scout, against getting  
into any kind of trouble. The last  
Rhodes scholarships awarded found  
scouts getting 49 per cent, and the  
winner of the Edison award was a  
Life Scout."

Earl W. Beckman, St. Louis  
scout executive, reported 7233  
scouts are now enrolled in St.  
Louis. There are, he said, 278  
troops, meeting in 172 churches,  
78 schools and 21 miscellaneous  
places. During 1930, more than  
10,000 awards were made to scouts  
who progressed to higher ranks.

Officers re-elected last night  
were: Clarence Howard, president;  
H. D. McBride, commissioner; Nelson  
Cunliff, chairman court of honor; Lewis S. Haslam, treasurer;  
Paul W. Bleibtreu, assistant treasurer;  
George M. Burbach, secretary;  
E. D. Nims, F. M. Curlee and Harry Scullin, vice presidents.

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**Criss-Cross  
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on latest patterned  
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500 pairs in this dis-  
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Pair ..... **\$2.39**

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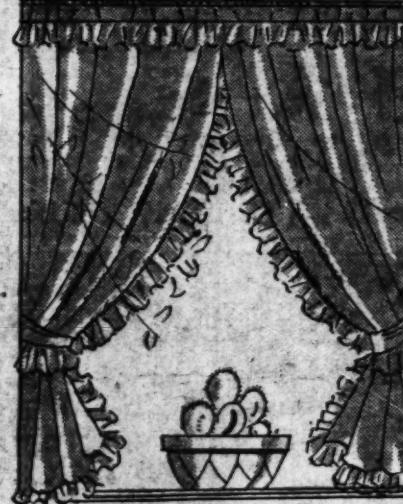


The demand will be sure to exceed our supply of these hand-some Secretaries . . . so we advise early selection if you want to take advantage of this substantial saving! It has three spacious drawers, roomy desk compartment and glass doors. In either walnut or mahogany veneers. Photograph at right. Furniture—Fifth Floor.

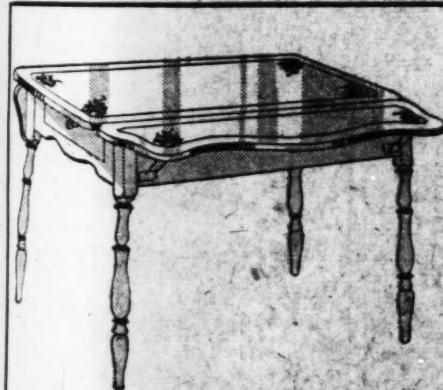
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### UNION ELECTRIC DENIED ORDER FOR FULL APPRAISAL

State Commission Orders  
Hearing on Proposed Cut  
in St. Louis Power Rates  
to Continue.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—The Missouri Public Service Commission again refused to defer for several years the pending investigation of the reasonableness of electric rates of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. of St. Louis, in a ruling late yesterday. The Commission overruled a motion by the company for a full appraisal and valuation of its property before any further proceedings are taken on the complaint of the city of St. Louis that rates of domestic customers in the city should be reduced at least \$1,000,000 a year.

The Commission rejected the view urged by the company that evidence submitted so far, based chiefly on an audit of the company by Commission accountants, was insufficient for a finding and ordered the hearings to go on. The Commission stated it would determine at the conclusion of the hearings whether the testimony was sufficient for a finding, or whether a full valuation would be necessary to supplement the evidence.

A full valuation has been demanded by the company at intervals in the hearings which began last October, when the company failed in an attempt to dismiss the proceeding on technical grounds.

Previous Ruling Reversed.

In an earlier ruling the Commission held a full valuation was not a necessary prerequisite to determination of the reasonableness of existing rates. The decision yesterday, reasserting the ruling, compels the company to proceed with introduction of testimony in support of its contention the present valuation should not be revised downward.

In demanding a full valuation yesterday, the company insisted the commission should make an inventory and appraisal not only of its Missouri system, but should value its steam generating plants at Cahokia and Venice, Ill., and its hydro-electric plant at Keokuk, Iowa, all controlled through subsidiaries. The company contended the commission also should consider proposed expenditures for property additions in 1931, 1932 and 1933 in fixing a rate base. The commission heretofore has refused to permit a public utility to include in its valuation for rate making any expenditures actually or proposed for property not owned by public service.

An Eight-Year Delay.

Inclusion of the Cahokia, Venice and Keokuk plants would be a new valuation procedure for the commission, as heretofore it has not exercised jurisdiction over utility plants outside Missouri.

It has been estimated that a full valuation of the Missouri system of the company would require two or three years. If the Cahokia, Venice and Keokuk plants were included, the valuation would require eight years or more, with the present facilities of the commission, it was said, and would defer for that period any decision on the rates.

City Counselor J. T. Muench yesterday attacked the policy of the company in repeatedly pressing for a full valuation and deferring the present proceeding.

"The attitude of the Union Electric appears to be that it will refuse to stand for any dictation as to when rates will be reduced," he said. "The company is willing to accept the assistance of the commission when in difficulties and when it wants increases, but when it is prosperous it takes the position no one can butt in and tell it what to do."

"A One-Sided Attitude."

"This independence of attitude would be all right if the company had agreed to furnish service at a stipulated price, and we had no regulation, but what I object to is the one-sided attitude that the commission is here only to help the company."

Muench declared ample evidence had been presented to the commission to support a reduction in rates. He said the consumers should not be required to wait for an indefinite period until a full valuation was made.

Relying to an attack by the company on the accuracy of its 1915 valuation by the commission which was made the starting point for the audit in this case, Muench and Associate City Counselor Forrester, Jr., declared the company had not objected to that valuation in its memorandum and had included the figures without protest, in one rate increase case.

Egan Objected to "Tone."

Louis H. Egan, president of Union Electric, objected to "the tone of Mr. Muench's statement" concerning the company, and declared it was out of place.

He declared the city had introduced no evidence to show that residence rates of the company should be reduced. He said the tendency of the case was hurting the company and that it wanted the matter settled as soon as possible. He said the company had no desire to do so, and that the only proper method was a full investigation and appraisal.

Among the other points advanced in support of the motion for a full valuation, Theodore Ras-

uer, counsel for the company, had contended it was the only legal method for fixing rates, that the evidence in the present proceeding was insufficient, that the commission must consider reproduction of the facts in a valuation, and that no reliable evidence on such costs could be obtained without an appraisal. He said the company had not had an opportunity to prepare its case.

W. J. Ball's Accounts O. K., Widow

Wade J. Ball, 25-year-old bookkeeper's bookkeeper, who shot himself to death at the Broadway Hotel in East St. Louis, Jan. 16, was not short in his accounts with A. C. Fritz, his employer, his widow said today. Mrs. Ball, who resides at 4234 Lindell boulevard, said they had been separated about three months, but that inquiry of Fritz and East St. Louis banks showed her husband had not been short.

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## Club Sandwich Civilization Satirized by Chesterton

Man No Longer Tries to Control but to Release Forces of Nature With No Idea What They Will Do to Him.

somewhat amusing suspicions had been forming in the minds of many St. Louisians since it was announced that Gilbert K. Chesterton was going to speak here. "Culture and the Coming Peril" were confirmed last night in the Deon.

He did speak on that subject. The suspicion that he would not be the only one to fall to control. He confessed that the title he invented a long time ago, before the peril had quite arrived—and that to him significance was still a mystery.

And, to justify a suspicion that had brought some hundreds to the Deon, he did have something to say. The lecture was not only a parade of wit. He kept them laughing, but there was a trace of the Deon.

As he went along one possible explanation became apparent to the audience: this large, genial fellow, moved by a certain delicacy of mind if not of body, simply was not the anti-social type thinking and had arrived—and that

gated thought over bored but unbowed heads for a solid hour at a time.

He held up a club sandwich as the symbol of this civilization. Congestion, he argued, had destroyed the senses of contrast and proportion and had spawned a fat in reiteration, at the top of one's voice, exemplified by slogans. Man attempts to cram every moment with experiences as varied as the tastes in a club sandwich. Man no longer tries to control, but to release the forces of nature, with no idea what they will do to him when they are released.

Perhaps the only refuge from the "menagerie" thus let loose was in such fundamentals as religion.

But, short of that, one might again try to live one experience at a time, and attempt to return to "a life of singleness and simplicity."

This was the only public address in St. Louis of the British author. He will join Mrs. Chesterton in Memphis and go with her to the Pacific Coast by way of New Orleans. She has a slight attack of influenza and did not accompany him to St. Louis.

Myriads in the Title.

"There is a great mystery about the title of this lecture," Chesterton began. "I have never myself quite pierced it. So far as I can discern, the subject hidden in this mystery must be something very large and important, but also something delicate and subtle, hard to state and easy to misstate. In fact, I have delivered this lecture—or one remotely like it—in several cities, and on every occasion I have failed to explain what I mean."

Such words as agriculture, he explained, gave some indication of what culture meant to him. Was the "living transformation" of man's resources from "a state where they are of little value to man to a state where they are of more value to man."

"I have nothing to say about the 'Coming Peril' except that it has come," he added. "When I first invented this title a few odd persons like myself had the theory that this civilization was founded on some sort of fallacy and was certain to come to some sort of smash. It has done that. It is no longer the fantastic sort of person, but the scientist, banker, economist or industrialist who says that this system of ours has reached a stoppage."

"What has happened in the modern world is what is called congestion. It is demonstrated in the large cities by the fact that people have invented so many machines for the purpose of going very fast that they cannot move at all."

"Possibly the solution for this civilization may occur to a man sitting in a taxicab. In that position sometimes I have half expected the whole block of taxicabs to settle down and not move at all. I've sometimes been tempted to do a little gardening. The future man with the moral courage to step out of his taxicab and try his hand at cabbages and peas may restore the youth of the world."

Coming into Reiteration.

The sense of one man had been crowded out of the world, he said, remarking that every past civilization had retained the knowledge that, "in order to draw attention to anything, you must isolate it and give it a background of contrast." In its place came the modern attempt to convince by repetition.

"Seeing the Venus de Milo, isolated, set off in a background of contrast, is a dominant and unforgettable experience," he said. "But take 20 or 30 replicas of the Venus de Milo and set them up along the street like jump posts. Certainly by the time you see the twenty-seventh it would not impress you as had the first. There is a law of diminishing returns in the imagination, as well as in economics."

"Overproduction is part of the same modern philosophy," he added. "They could possibly be too many bottles of Jig-Saw ginger ale, and hence thousands of bottles have been poured out on a world that has no use for them."

With the sense of contrast had gone the sense of proportion, as shown in a block-long "pink face of a silly girl, grinning at the world in an idiotic manner and offering advice about one's complexion."

Exaggerations of Today.

"I'm not accusing this generation of inventing silly girls, or even inventing silly pictures of girls. That same pink and white artificiality might have been found in an artistic home in the eighteenth century, in a miniature or a china shepherdess on the mantel, but not in a picture 100 feet square not in a child shepherdess as big as a house."

The ultimate in congestion was the attempt to combine "as many things as possible into the experience of a moment" as in both music and talk with meals, not to mention the extra complication of "jumping up and dancing in the middle of dinner." But perhaps the best example was the club sandwich.

"I maintain," he declared, "that it is impossible to get the full effect of tastes as different as ham and grapefruit in the same mouthful. What actually is produced is a confusion of taste combined with a sense of violent physical effort."

"If you break open a menagerie you do in a sense release the forces of nature," he said to illustrate the "menagerie effect" from the effort of control those forces. With the tiger running loose on the streets and devouring prominent men you have, in a sense, released a natural force and put it to work for mankind. But that depends on which prominent men he eats."

"It seems to me that both in philosophy and in the economic world we are letting loose forces to serve particular purposes of whose power, its full scope and ultimate effect we know less than did our immediate ancestors."

"Perhaps the cure lies far back in the fundamental things—religion and the soul of man—which are not in question here. My chief suggestion here would be to fall

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the churchmen. They are not getting pleasure out of life. A vast whirling tornado—whirlwind of pleasures has destroyed pleasure."

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(Signed) Robert Ripley,  
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Soft, sore, spongy or bleeding gums is a dangerous condition. Loss of teeth and health may result. Bacterial infection is always present in every cause of gum trouble. You can combat gum infections and save your teeth and health if you'll adopt a few simple measures. Visit your dentist regularly. In the meantime follow this simple regime. Brush your teeth faithfully every day and in the right way. Brush the upper teeth downward and the lower upward. Rinse your mouth thoroughly morning and night with a solution of one part Ektol and three parts water. Following this, massage gums gently with your fingers. Be sure you use the Ektol as it is absolutely necessary to kill the germs.

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Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

Hundreds of Small Odd Lots of Seasonable Merchandise Disclosed During Inventory Taking  
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Interesting Choice in These Special Groups From Which to Fill Present and Future Needs. Profit by Selecting Now at the Season's Lowest Prices!

### Two-Trouser Suits

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Excellent fabrics in medium, dark shades and mixtures. Sizes 24 to 50 for men of all builds... not all sizes in each pattern.

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Originally \$36 to \$44

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\$25 Topcoats and Overcoats... \$15.00  
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Second Floor

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Well tailored of imported and exclusive fabrics that will launder and wear splendidly. Dickey bosom and pleated bosom styles... cut full for easy comfort.

\$1.95 to \$2.50 Pajamas of cotton outing flannel... \$1.17

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\$6 Bench-Made Gloves... \$3.50

Main Floor

### Clearing Art Needlework

Soiled \$1.50 to \$40 Boudoir Dolls, some imports... \$1 to \$25  
Soiled \$2.95 to \$25 Lace Boudoir Pillows... \$2 to \$15  
\$5 to \$86 Lamp Shade Models, in various styles... \$2.50 to \$43  
\$1.95 to \$4.95 Silk-Covered Boudoir Novelties... \$1.15 to \$3.95  
\$5.95 Washable Covered Shoe Boxes, in rose only... \$4.75

Sixth Floor

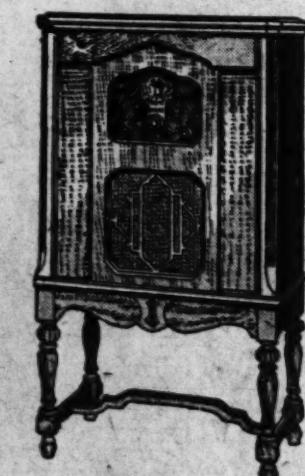
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Two Clearance Groups at

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High quality stocks included at this saving! Many are handsome imported papers... 18, 22 and 30 inches wide.

Tenth Floor



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3-Hand-Carved Radio Cabinets, originally \$175... \$100  
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20-\$20 to \$100 Marble Statues and Royal Dux Pieces... \$8 to \$37.50  
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100-75c to \$1.00 Colored Glass Bowls, Vases, etc... \$55  
200-50c 3-Divisioned Colored Glass Relish Dishes... 19c  
9-\$8.95 42-Piece Imported Decorated Dinner Sets... \$4.98  
18-\$4.95 Hand-Wrought Metal Serving Trays, rose colored, \$2.25

Seventh Floor

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PART TWO.

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Caulfield Thought to Be Willing to Urge Extensive Scheme if His Plan Is Rejected.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—The Gary-Becker campaign for adoption by the Legislature of the State Survey Commission's 10-year \$192,000,000 tax increase program has gained impetus since legislative leaders have decided that Gov. Caulfield, if forced to choose between the commission plan and no legislation for the modernization of State institutions, probably will join in using the huge expenditure program of the commission.

The Governor believes the State should not embark on such an ambitious undertaking as the commission recommended. He believes that the really necessary improvements can be accomplished by an additional expenditure of \$4,000,000 a year, and that it would be a mistake to pass laws to provide an additional \$19,000,000. But, it is known, he does not believe it would be as big a mistake as to fail to make provision for the needs of the institutions.

In his biennial message at the opening of the legislature, the Governor proposed that the State income tax be doubled by an increase from 1 per cent to 2 per cent. This, he said, would provide an annual increase in revenue of \$4,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 would be used for urgently needed buildings at the penal institutions, \$1,500,000 would go to replace the firetrap State hospitals for the insane, \$1,000,000 for public schools and \$1,000,000 for the State university and the State teachers' colleges.

**Attitude of Business Interests.**  
It was expected in administration circles that the organized business interests of the State would approach the Governor and that they would recommend the necessary for that amount of additional expenditure and would welcome an opportunity to escape the much heavier taxation proposed by the commission. Instead, the word has reached Jefferson City that the Associated Industries and the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce are no more inclined to go along with the Governor than they are to go with the Survey Commission.

The attitude of the business interests is that the proper method to finance the needs of the State institutions is by a bond issue for approximately \$40,000,000, the expense of which would fall on the owners of property throughout the State. The Survey Commission's plan contemplates increasing the corporation income tax from 1 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent, for doubling the corporation franchise tax and for trebling the individual income tax on the average. The Governor's plan proposes to double the income tax to corporations and individuals and does not propose to increase the corporation franchise tax.

**Largest Burden on the Cities.**  
Under either the commission or the Governor's plan, more than 85 per cent of the increase in taxes would fall on the taxpayers of the larger cities and very little of it would be drawn from the rural communities.

The Governor is said to be convinced that there is no possibility that the Legislature will submit a bond issue to a vote, and that any agitation for a bond issue would only endanger any legislation for improvement of the conditions at the penal and eleemosynary institutions.

He believes his \$4,000,000 a year plan will in 10 years bring these institutions to a high degree of efficiency, and he will continue to advocate it. But if business pressure on the Legislature for a bond issue and its opposition to the income tax increases should seriously threaten the passage of any legislation, he is said to be prepared to abandon his own program and join in urging the survey commission's plan.

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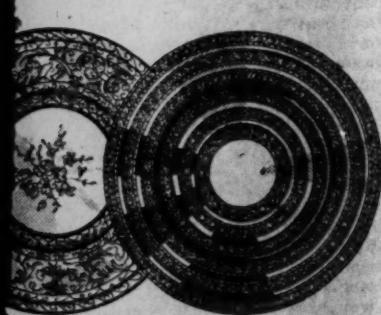
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Food, Clothing and,  
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Is Provided for the NeedyThe American Red Cross is con-  
ducting relief work among drought  
sufferers in the six states of the  
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opened at 2033 Washington ave-  
nue, more than 7600 persons have  
applied for relief or employment.Between Dec. 26 and Jan. 12 about  
150 jobs were obtained for  
applicants. Previously, at the old  
bureau at the old Southern  
Hotel, about 400 jobs, of which 75 were permanent, had  
been procured. From Jan. 12 to  
22, 77 permanent jobs were ob-  
tained and 297 temporary ones, of  
which 222 were in city work.Thus far, the committee has  
furnished food for about 925 persons.  
Since Dec. 21, emergency relief has  
been furnished to 1620 persons at a  
cost of \$2400.Since Dec. 31, the number of  
persons receiving material relief in  
Arkansas from the Red Cross has  
grown from 100,000 to 300,000; in  
Missouri, from 19,000 to 50,000; in  
Oklahoma, from 11,000 to 50,000; in  
Illinois, from 8000 to 30,000; in Texas, from  
3000 to 30,000, and in Montana,  
from a negligible figure to 3000.The figures are approximate and  
are based on the estimate that  
there are five persons in each fam-  
ily aided.It is expected that the number  
will grow steadily, at least until  
after the benefits of spring plant-  
ing (usually begun about March 1)  
become effective through garden-  
grown food and the sale of other  
crops.

Seed Loans Arranged.

One of four Farmers' Seed Loan  
offices to make 5 per cent Fed-  
eral loans to farmers in drought  
areas for seed, fertilizer, stock  
feed, and fuel and oil for tractors  
was opened Jan. 19 at 315 North  
Tenth street. The local office will  
handle loans in Missouri, Illinois,  
Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Okla-  
homa and Texas, and expects to  
make \$45,000 Federal appropriation.The need for aid is expected to  
increase with particular rapidity in  
those states where the planta-  
tion and tenant systems do not  
exist and farmers sow diversified  
crops. In such states self-sustain-  
ance and local sources of help are  
just reaching exhaustion, whereas  
in the so-called plantation and  
one-crop states, particularly Ar-  
kansas, suffering more closely fol-  
lowed the drought.The first breakdown in the  
plantation system since the Civil  
War," is the description given by  
William M. Baxter Jr., manager of  
the midwestern area, of what has  
happened in these states.Tenant farmers, share croppers  
and plantation employees were all  
accustomed to look to the land-  
owner for their living. From him  
they got the necessities of life and  
to him they made payment in a  
percentage of crops or in labor. But  
the drought struck the land-  
owner and through him the entire  
rural population.The clothing bureau of the com-  
mittee has furnished clothes to 728  
families, or about 1600 persons,  
since it was opened Jan. 19 at 1312  
Fifth street.The St. Vincent de Paul Society,  
in the first 20 days of January,  
furnished material relief to 1042  
families, or about 5500 persons.During the entire month of Jan-  
uary, 1930, the society gave material  
relief to 675 families, 1512 persons, at a  
cost of \$11,442. In December, 1929,  
the society furnished relief to 3709  
persons at a cost of \$19,140, as  
compared with 2302 persons and one  
\$12,872 in December, 1929.The Provident Association in the  
first 20 days of January  
furnished material relief to 473  
families, including 2377  
new applicants. In the same period  
of January, 1929, 3421 families re-  
ceived aid, 1133 of them being new  
applicants. It is estimated that the  
association will spend about \$35,000  
for material relief this month as  
compared with \$26,800 last January.In the first 20 days of January  
the six agencies co-operating with  
the Citizens' Committee received  
4774 applications for aid as com-  
pared with 1560 in the same period  
last January. The total case load,  
including families already receiving  
aid, was 5444 as compared with  
4905 in the first 20 days of last  
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7600 ARE SEEKING WORKTHE Clothing Bureau of the  
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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy, or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER,  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Poland's Persecution of Germans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
In your issue of Jan. 20, Henry Tuhol-  
ske tries to justify the mistreatment of  
the minorities in Poland, especially the  
Germans, and he attempts to do so in a  
very peculiar way. He calls Lloyd George  
a most notorious and unfair critic of Po-  
land and accuses leading British states-  
men of unfair designs. Without the slightest  
proof of his accusations. These men  
in my judgment have no other motives  
in this matter except to see to it that the  
responsible and decent but greatly  
oppressed minorities in Poland receive  
a square deal.

Unfortunately the shameful treatment  
of Germans in Poland justifies the severe  
criticism of Lloyd George and others.  
The question involved is whether or not  
a brutal dictator like Pilsudski should  
be permitted to mistreat innocent people  
because they happen to be Germans,  
should be allowed to imprison these people  
and hold them imprisoned for weeks  
without trial, not for any crime committed,  
but rather to enslave them and to  
take away those rights from them  
which Americans justly hold dear, namely,  
the right of free speech and political  
and social freedom.

The peace of Europe is involved in  
this question, therefore in order to avoid  
the horrors of war the nations of Europe  
must find some way to solve this  
problem in a peaceful way. The decent  
people of France are ashamed of Pilsu-  
dski and, as they do not want war and  
desire reconciliation with the German  
people, it is up to them to co-operate  
with other European nations and assist  
in a peaceful and equitable solution of  
this problem.

## SQUARE DEAL

Extra Dividends and Unemployment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THE Railway Age of Jan. 3, 1931, car-  
ries an article headed "Dividend  
Changes." Glancing through this I find  
the following:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy—On  
Dec. 4, the directors of this company  
declared an extra dividend of \$5 per  
share on outstanding capital stock.  
This was the first extra dividend de-  
clared since 1921.

In your issue of Jan. 20 you carry an  
item from Brookfield, Mo., stating the  
present employees of the C. B. & Q. are  
giving aid to 677 former employees with  
2252 dependents, who have been laid off  
since Jan. 1, 1930.

Of course, you could never contend that  
677 men and 2252 women and children  
helped to pay this extra dividend. That  
would be un-American.

RUFUS VERMILION.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I am considering the Wickersham report,  
it should be interesting to your readers  
to go back into the history of Mr. Wicks-  
ham himself.

It will be remembered that as At-  
torney-General under President Taft, he  
certified to the President that Dr. Harvey  
W. Wiley, who is justly considered the  
father of our pure food laws, had "con-  
spired" to defraud the Government and  
was worthy of dismissal and "condign  
punishment." This was due to the ap-  
pointment of Dr. H. H. Rusbey on a daily  
wage, which, it continued throughout  
the 365 days, would have amounted to  
more than the salary allowed to the  
Department for the year. A congressional  
committee was appointed which  
not only cleared Dr. Wiley of all charges  
but commanded him for saving money  
for the Government. It is to President  
Taft's everlasting credit that he supported  
Dr. Wiley.

You will find a more complete descrip-  
tion of all this in the World's Work  
September, 1911, and in the report of the  
Congressional Committee: Report in the  
Department of Agriculture, H. R. Sixty-  
second Congress, Second Session.

In view of Mr. Wickersham's past rec-  
ord, I do not think we should be surprised  
in the nature of his report on  
prohibition.

MAZICK F. RAVENEL, M. D.  
Columbia, Mo.

Opposes Page Route for New Road.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
YOUR editorial concerning the Clay-  
ton and Conway road fracas is dis-  
criminatory. The Clayton road proposal  
paid for by the great and small tax-  
payers of the State. Its purpose is to  
divert the overflow traffic from the present  
highway No. 40 to make a shorter  
route for South St. Louisans and to be a  
straight, clear-cut avenue over the  
Free Bridge and into East St. Louis.

Why change the plans to loop this  
road all over St. Louis County? Why  
charge two highways (Page and No.  
40) into a single road which is already  
more congested than Oakland  
avenue? Page Boulevard leads to the  
land of nowhere. Why force South St.  
Louisans through a labyrinth of streets  
and avenues to reach the proposed Page  
highway? Why buy up the right-of-way  
of a defunct railroad line at, perhaps,  
fabulous prices?

If we are to build this superhighway,  
let us build it over Clayton road, half-  
way between the Manchester road and  
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ter of the city and the county. Let  
it be a credit to ourselves and a monu-  
ment to prosperity. RAY BOLAND.

## THE GENEVA PEACE MANIFESTO.

Europe is determined to confute the mongers of war rumors by keeping the peace—this is the substance of a manifesto issued at Geneva a few days ago by the commission that met to discuss Britain's plan for a European union. The Foreign Ministers of four Powers, with 23 other nations assenting, expressed themselves as "resolutely determined to use the machinery of the League of Nations to prevent any resort to violence." The manifesto, recognizing that "there are political difficulties in Europe at the present time, accentuated by the economic instability and unrest which the world depression has caused," brands as false the "irresponsible talk concerning the possibility of an international war."

Published as the political and economic factors mentioned, the manifesto does not name one of the major causes for world disquiet over Europe's future. This is the menace of armaments, which have increased rather than diminished since the World War, despite the League Covenant's provisions for their reduction and a series of agreements designed toward that end. Although the armies of the defeated Powers have been pared to a minimum, Europe today, it is estimated, supports 5,500,000 active soldiers, an increase of about 1,000,000 over the year preceding the "war to end war." Naval strength has been increased proportionately, and air forces have had a vast growth.

Nevertheless, the Geneva document would be an impressive movement toward world peace were it accompanied by actions in accord with the sentiments expressed. Unfortunately, however, the peaceful professions of the nations concerned are not indorsed by their conduct. The four signatories are Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain. Let us consider the backgrounds from which spring their avowals:

Italy has just announced the end of her naval holiday with France, and her intention to build gun for gun with that neighbor. Mussolini continues to rouse his people to enthusiasm with dramatic denunciations of his country's enemies, with hymns of adoration to the machine gun and the sword. In addition to an increased standing army, Italy now has in the Fascist militia an armed force of 330,000 men. Through the training of Fascist youth, George Seldes writes in Scribner's Magazine, the dictator soon will have 1,000,000 more armed and zealous followers.

France has become the most powerful nation in Europe, with the greatest army in her history. She has capitalized Italy's threatening territorial ambitions and the old "balance of power" menace again hangs over Europe. So acute is this danger that the British Foreign Secretary, Arthur Henderson, was moved to rebuke his colleagues at Geneva in words of solemn warning. France just now is beginning a five-year program of fortification construction, to cost some \$200,000,000, designed to create impregnable barriers at the German border and in the Alps.

Germany, though disarmed by the Versailles treaty, tolerates the private military bodies of the Steel Helmets, said to comprise 1,000,000 war veterans, and of Hitler's fiery organization. These men, fired by the catalogue of German woes, look forward to the day when they may right those wrongs, when reparation payments will end and the war guilt stigma be removed. However pacific the intentions of their Government, the demonstrations of these bodies inspire observers with fear of what the future will bring should they become dominant. German ingenuity already has launched one "pocket battleship" whose efficiency startles naval Powers, and is preparing to build another.

Even Great Britain, at present the least warlike of major European nations, with the exception of the canny Scandinavians, has not been untouched by the contagion of militarism. For instance, her military budget for 1931-32 was \$391,266,000; her budget last year was \$560,421,000, an increase of 43 per cent. Military outlays of the dominions, an important part of the Empire's forces, also show large increases.

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forever in the public mind as a politician. There is nothing discreditable in that, but it does carry a definite psychological disqualification for service in a public agency in which the suspicion of political influence would be unfortunate and the actuality fatal. Gov. Caulfield can make a happier choice.

## SUBURBAN BOTTLENECKS.

News that a plan is afoot to open Cates avenue as a traffic artery across the city limits between St. Louis and University City calls attention to the need of a general scheme of improved, wide connections between the city and the suburbs. Cates avenue, if opened for a short stretch as proposed, will do much to relieve the daily jams on Delmar boulevard.

The problem has two phases—existing thoroughfares should be widened, and many new ones provided. The former remedy can be achieved through the condemnation process, and the quicker this is done the less the cost will be. The latter does not call so much for cutting new streets as for laying smooth paving on existing routes and making them convenient to traffic.

Clayton and Gravois roads are the outstanding examples of good, wide routes leading into the city from the suburbs. University City is undertaking to widen Olive boulevard, with even greater width, but there, as at other places, the city must do its part to make the improvement valuable. Maplewood and the county have widened Greenwood boulevard and Canterbury avenue, but the city has yet to finish its link in a connection to the Arsenal street viaduct. Delmar boulevard, Easton avenue, Forsyth boulevard, Manchester avenue and Big Bend boulevard are some of the chief examples of arteries that should soon be widened. Webster Groves has a particularly difficult problem on Big Bend.

The benefit to the traveling public in having numerous broad outlets to the suburbs is obvious.

## CONFUSION IN SICILY.

Gang headquarters in Sicily probably is a pretty gloomy place today, in view of the ill luck that has dogged the profession there of late. To begin with, 177 gangsters were arrested and brought to trial, charged with murder, blackmail and extortion in all its branches. And now 124 members of the order, men and women, have been found guilty, receiving sentences ranging from three to 30 years. Doubtless there will now be anxious conferences and consultations among the survivors, to map out plans for the future. And the wisest among them will suggest that the entire fraternity migrate to America at the earliest possible moment, to exercise their respective and collective talents in a land where the picking is unsurpassed and such disaster as has just occurred in Sicily couldn't conceivably happen.

## FLOWERS FOR THE MAYFLOWER.

What a gallant little bark the Mayflower was! She bore up under everything, from caucuses of the Ohio Gang to Amherst reunions. In the days when Commodore Harding was at the helm, her decks knew the rubber heels of Jess Smith, Daugherty, Newberry and Will Hays. She cruised the far reaches of the Chesapeake, stood off Marblehead and rested in Hampton Roads. From her rail the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Carter Glass watched Mount Vernon slip up the Potomac. Princess Alice was privileged to write notes home on her crest paper, and Schoolmaster Fess, Lawyer John Garibaldi Sargent, Joe Frelinghuysen and Puddler Jim ate her beans. Denby of the oil leases rested his public-service-weary bones in her white chairs. So did John W. Weeks, Dr. Work, Frank Stearns and New Hampshire's Moses. She knew the warming sun and howling nor'westers that sent sailors' hats whirling. Airplanes dropped Sunday papers on her decks and carrier pigeons took messages back to an anxious White House. In short, Harding's pride and Skipper Coolidge's, too. And now—wreck in the Phiffield Navy Yard! Fire swept her the other night, water poured in and she went down.

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## GOV. EDWARDS.

Former Gov. Edwards of New Jersey, who ended his life Sunday, though a teetotaler was one of the most fiery opponents of prohibition. As early as 1920, the year the holy cause came to fruition, Edwards inveighed against it as an unwarranted invasion of the liberties of the people. He never changed his tune. Both as Governor and as United States Senator, he employed every opportunity to attack the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. He lived to see scores of other public officials crawl out of their holes at last to emulate him. He witnessed the strange spectacle of monumental drys like Senator Jones promising to change their votes on prohibition if their electorate pleased. A movement which in 1920 was a whisper became by 1930 a roar. Gov. Edwards had insight, courage and consistency.

## THE AGING COUNTERFEIT.

The ex-Kaiser is having another birthday anniversary today—his seventy-second. It will be a quiet, family affair, in modest, melancholy contrast to the pageantry of the old ceremonials. But a comforting message has been prepared by recent visitor to Doorn, which thrusts on others the blame for William's four-star blunders. The Kruger telegram, the interview in a London paper, the visit to Tangier, each in its way an indiscretion loaded with dynamite, are charged to Ministers in the Foreign Office to whose counsel the then Kaiser yielded against his better judgment.

The explanation is satisfactory on the thesis that the King can do no wrong. From the practical viewpoint it is as tinkling cymbal. William Hohenzollern inherited a big job, similar in principle and requirements to any other big job. The routine runs along, mostly on its own momentum, with little direction, but responsibility for important decision rests on the boss, be the boss an Emperor, a captain of industry, president of a university, or what you will. Subordinates suggest, but the man in authority says the final word. If he doesn't he is a figurehead. That is what the last of the Hohenzollerns was—a pinhead Napoleon, whose exile at Doorn is a tawdry imitation of the tragic imprisonment at St. Helena.

Apparently 1931 will be an entirely normal year. The White House has denied a rumor that Mellon has resigned, and Mr. Shaw has denied a report that he will visit this country.

## MR. PHARES INELIGIBLE.

Democratic Senators at Jefferson City are averse to confirming the appointment of William C. Phares of Maryville as a member of the State Highway Commission. Their point is well taken. As a former chairman of the Republican State Committee Mr. Phares is so identified with partisan politics as to make his membership on the Highway Board a matter of doubtful propriety. His presence would give a political tint to a department which has escaped that blight and which ought to be kept free of even the appearance of politics. For all we know, Mr. Phares personally may be well qualified for the place. But any man who has held the highest office in the State organization of his party is thereby registered.

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AN OLD FRIEND TURNS UP.

## A Medical View of the Corn Sugar Ruling

Permitting use of dextrose as ingredient without labeling raises no public health problem, though it will add still more to our excessive carbohydrate diet; chance for deception offered by Hyde ruling makes greater vigilance necessary; conflict with state laws foreseen; public has right to know contents of food products it buys.

From *Journal of the American Medical Association* (Reprinted by Special Permission).

THE pronouncement by Secretary Arthur

Hyde of the Department of Agriculture to the effect that it is no longer necessary to add dextrose to a food product to obtain the same degree of sweetness. This may mean a slight difference in consistency in the syrup, associated with the product. This, however, is for the canner to overcome. No doubt, the purchaser will continue to purchase, as he has in the past, or the product will remain unsold. It seems reasonable to believe that some canners may wish to prepare canned goods of two brands, one sweetened with cane sugar and the other with corn sugar. It should be possible for the canner, by the selection of descriptive names, to let the purchaser know that there is a difference in the products beyond the difference in price.

Since cane sugar is sweeter than corn sugar it will be necessary to use somewhat more dextrose to obtain the same amount of sweetening. This means that the American dietary will probably be still further excess in carbohydrates unless people continue to learn to eat more intelligently.

Another question that may arise is the conflict with the state laws carrying still further the purpose of the Food and Drug act. No doubt, legislatures in many states will take up this problem at once, in order to consider whether or not they desire to conform with the Federal decision—or to oppose it.

As is pointed out by Secretary Hyde, this ruling removes a discrimination against the use of corn sugar. It does not involve in any sense of the word a change in the Federal food and drug act. It does involve the administrative interpretation of that act. Whereas, corn sugar a quarter of a century ago was a muddy brown product, half-sweet in its taste, today it is a clear, clean, white, granulated product, estimated to be about three-fourths as sweet as ordinary cane sugar. In sugar in the place of cane sugar in packaged foods of all varieties does not raise, in any sense of the words, a public health problem. The modification of the ruling of the department does raise other problems, however, which readers should have clearly in mind in connection with this decision. Because of these possibilities, the decision assumes an importance that might not otherwise be apparent.

The whole purpose of the food and drugs act is to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of foods and drugs and the deception of the public. People who buy

package or canned or bottled food over looks on the label for statements as to the ingredients that it may contain. The public and the food and drug act will protect them against dangerous food substances.

In support of his ruling, Secretary Hyde points out that the regulations for many years required the declaration of the presence of any vegetable oil, except olive oil, in salad dressings, but that modern methods of refining, having made wholesome edible oils from cottonseed, peanuts and corn, the regulation regarding the declaration of their presence on the label was removed in 1923. The instance is exactly analogous to the new regulation regarding corn sugar.

Secretary Hyde emphasizes particularly an affirmative economic reason for the change in departmental rulings. If corn sugar displaces cane sugar in canned goods, a potential market for corn variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to 100,000,000 additional bushels a year will ultimately be made available. Corn sugar is cheaper than cane sugar, and its use in food products should tend to lower the price of such goods.

WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS.  
From the Louisville Courier-Journal.  
A FEW more "bad Republicans." Like Senator Norris wouldn't hurt the country or the Republican party just now, do

Of Making Man  
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But now it appears, at last, that Frederick Goddard Tuckerman may be accorded the doubtful honor of a belated noise for at least a month or two, though the noise might be greater if Tuckerman's poetry were quite a good deal "queerer" than it is.

Not that it matters in the least that Tuckerman should be praised for having done excellent work! How many exquisite flowers have bloomed in lonely places and how many noble trees have towered in the wilderness and died without leaving a memory! If we were wiser we might see more in the analogy.

But to know the best of a true poet might do us a bit of good, and so in this selfish spirit we may rejoice in Tuckerman's revival and thank Witter Bynner for his service.

The publishers, having made private property of these truly fine sonnets, will not allow them to be quoted except by special arrangement, and so no sample of the man's work can be given here. But it is a pleasure to say that those who sincerely care for poetry are hardly likely to be disappointed in the book.

Tuckerman was born in 1821 and died in 1873.

WHEN SHIPS WERE SHIPS. By Capt. William Morris Barnes. Edited by Hilda Renbord Worman. (A. & C. Boni, New York City. \$3.)

Ships were ships and not tin pots operated by mollycoddles when old Cap Barnes, alias "Wild Will," was in his prime. However

that was some time ago, for he is now getting high onto 90 years old. But he is still hale and hearty and his memory has been getting better and better of late years. Also, he can still curse with unpaired ferocity as in the days when he sailed out of St. Johns into the Seven Seas. Reading his book is not to be rated as a literary experience, and old "Cap" has no illusions about being an author. He said it to his credit, he is a trifle ashamed not to say surprised, at having actually perpetrated a book. "When people pick up this book," he says, "after they're read a few chapters, I suppose they'll say to themselves, 'I wonder who the devil this damn fool is!'" I often think the same myself!" And anybody can see that he honestly means what he says. But Cap is decidedly no fool, though there may be some in his generation when a stern moralist might foresee damnation. He is a double-fisted, deep-chested, honest-to-goodness old sailor whose life has been one long series of perilous adventures, and now that he is about to drop anchor in his last port where never wind blows loudly and all breakers fall asleep, it is good to sit and listen to the fine old happy-hearted fellow reminiscing about the joys and vicissitudes of his wonderful voyage.

BRAIN TESTS. By Walter G. Gibson. (L. C. Page & Co., Boston.)

The brain tests which have been assembled in this book are for the purpose of providing interesting diversion and entertainment for persons of intelligence. Ergo, as soon as the word gets around, it will be a mark of intelligence to be found in possession of "Brain Tests," even though the possessor may not be doing anything more than finding out whether he is intelligent, the other purpose that the author suggests. All in all, it is a bit confusing. You buy the book to show that you are intelligent and then you test your brain by it and find that you are not. Worse than that, is the disparity between the tests and the intelligence is very great, there is always the possibility of going test-crazy, which is one of the worst known forms of unintelligence. The tests have been printed serially in newspapers and are said to have produced a large crop of test enthusiasts, intelligent and otherwise.

F. A. B.

Dame Nellie Melba Improving.

By the Associated Press. SYDNEY, New South Wales, Jan. 27.—Dame Nellie Melba, famous operatic singer who was taken to a hospital here last Thursday seriously ill, was stated today to be improving. A rest and strict diet has been prescribed for her.

Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press. ARRIVED.

New York. Jan. 26, American Shipper, London.

Naples, Jan. 26, Augustus, New York.

Piraeus, Jan. 26, Britannic, New York.

Haifa, Jan. 26, Resolute, New York.

SAILED.

Glasgow, Jan. 24, Alauania, New York.

Cherbourg, Jan. 24, Westernland, New York.

### LITTLE THEATER GROUP

#### IN "THE CONSTANT NYMPH"

Amateurs Begin Week's Engagement of Play by Margaret Kennedy and Basil Dean.

For its third production of the present season The Little Theater of St. Louis last night presented, at the Artists' Guild on Union boulevard, an elaborate offering of the play, "The Constant Nymph," by Margaret Kennedy and Basil Dean. The piece will be continued throughout the week.

The play calls for one of the largest casts ever assembled by the amateur group there being some 25 speaking parts in the drama. The leading roles were played by Percy Ramsay, Kathryn Craven and Mary Wickenhauser, Faye Maguolo, Bernice Elitz, Gordon Stevens, Mary J. Jones, Ruth George, Wending, Sara Cabell and Joan Blue. Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Cabell gave excellent performances and the rest of the cast did well also. The staging was thoroughly professional.

On Feb. 23 The Little Theater will produce "The Mask and the Face," a satire by the modern Italian playwright, Luigi Chiarelli.

#### Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft, 2918 Villa Avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday.

They were married Jan. 29, 1881, at St. Paul's Church at Ninth street and Lafayette avenue. Kraft is 75 years old and his wife, who was Julia Faerber, is 71. They have four living children, a daughter and three sons.

Mrs. Eudelle Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanford, 5374 Delmar boulevard, and Miss Sarah Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill, 5540 Clemens avenue, will make a late winter trip, leaving New Orleans March 1 for a Caribbean cruise. Miss Sanford was among the debutantes last winter.

Mrs. John O'Fallon Delany, 5105 Lindell boulevard, and Miss Marie Smith will leave today by motor for Miami, Fla., to pass the rest of the winter.

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Barnes was a columnist for the Cincinnati Post for 25 years and was connected at one time with the Cleveland Plain-Dealer and the New York Journal. He came here two years ago for the benefit of his health. The body will be sent to Cleveland, O., for burial.

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### BONE-DRY BILL FOR CAPITAL LAID ASIDE BY SENATE

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change this condition through the lame duck amendment. The virtually unanimous sentiment of the Senate is for this amendment, but it has been repeatedly blocked in the House.

#### The Senate Situation.

Norris made it clear that in taking his position he was primarily moved by a desire to dramatize for the country the situation in which the Senate finds itself at the end of each short session in Congress. "Let a special session come," he said. "God knows I don't want a special session. It would be a greater personal catastrophe to me than to almost any other Senator. But if a special session is necessary in order to attend to the business before us, let's have it."

The vote was taken on a motion by Senator Reed (Rep.), Pennsylvania, to make the War Department bill the pending business. There was no roll call. On the votes, the aye side had the lame majority and the disappointed Howell, who had set his heart on drying up the district, surrendered the center of the stage to Reed.

#### Rid of a Hot Potato.

The truth of the matter was that the great majority of the Senate, wets and drys alike, were glad to get rid of the Howell bill. It was a hot potato, and they dropped it at the first good excuse.

Further consideration of the bill would have meant a vote on numerous amendments offered by the wets—Bingham's 4 per cent beer proposal, Hawes' amendment to take off the limit on doctors' prescriptions, and a list of 17 amendments which the wet gadfly, Tydings, gave notice this morning that he would offer.

There were numerous Senators to whom record votes on the wet proposals would have been embarrassing.

The doom of the bill was sounded when Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader, who had not shown up in the Senate for the bill, made a pointed speech to the effect that, if the bill were kept before the Senate, a lot of time would be wasted that ought to be given to more important measures. Robinson denounced the Republican Steering Committee for putting the bill in a preferred place.

"This bill," said Robinson, "was brought forward by the Scirer Committee as a buffer against other legislation."

#### "Inhumane" Policy Attacked.

Black (Dem.), Alabama, after a savage attack on the administration for its "inhumane" policy in the present economic crisis, asked that the War Department bill be brought forward in order that those favoring Government operation of Muscle Shoals might have a vehicle for legislation.

"There is no chance to get Muscle Shoals legislation at this session," said Black, "unless we attach it to the War Department bill. The legislation will be in order on that bill. If we put it on, much of the hostility to the Senate's views on Muscle Shoals will be compelled to yield."

Robinson of Arkansas observed that even if the Howell bill were passed at this session by the Senate, it would die in the morgue at the other end of the Capitol.

Glass (Dem.), Virginia, a dry, greased the skids with a brief speech. "I am not going to exacerbate people with the policy of prohibition by proceeding with a farce like this," said the forthright Virginian. "I voted yesterday to send the bill back to committee, and I am in favor now of laying it aside."

The effort to keep the bill before the Senate had become thoroughly flattened out by this time, and a final appeal by Howell fell on deaf ears.

#### Drys Go On Record.

Three of the leading drys of the Senate, all of them lawyers of the first rank, are on record today against extension of the search and seizure provisions beyond the limits set by the Volstead act. They are in accord with the recommendation of the Wickersham report that any additional latitude for Federal invasion of homes be denied.

The Senators thus revolting against the main feature of the Howell bill for bootleg enforcement in the District of Columbia are: Borah (Rep.), Idaho; George (Dem.), Georgia, and Walsh (Dem.), Montana, all of whom contended that the course of yesterday's debate, that the proposed enlargement of the Government's powers to enter Washington homes in search of liquor would bring the prohibition laws into further disrepute.

Senator Howell's bill called for search warrants not only to reach places where liquor was sold but also places to which liquor had been taken for sale or from which it had been sold for sale.

But the debate was not monopolized by those who stood with the Wickersham finding. Howell contended that adoption of the Blaine amendment would leave Washington "a sanctuary for bootleggers" and Sheppard (Dem.), Texas, "the father of the eighteenth amendment," asserted that the new search and seizure proposal was essential to the proper enforcement of the dry laws.

#### Plane Hits Roof, Two Hurt.

By the Associated Press.  
GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—Lieut. C. E. Causey, Jr. and Lieut. F. J. Skelton were injured when a transport plane of the Army Third Attack Group struck the roof of a house in taking off at Fort Crockett and crashed in flames today. The ship was piloted by Lieut. Causey. Both flyers were extricated from the wreckage and taken to the fort hospital.

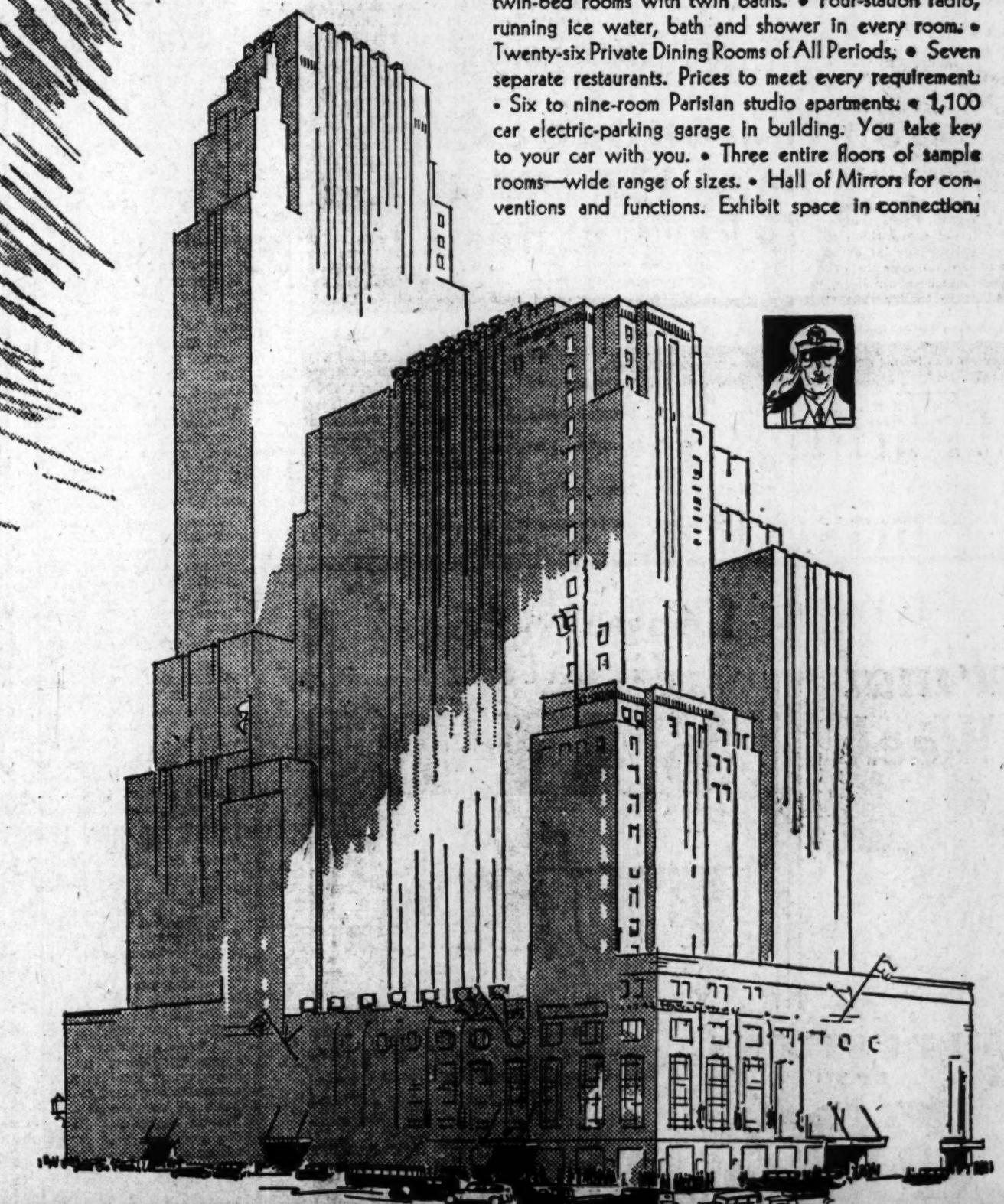
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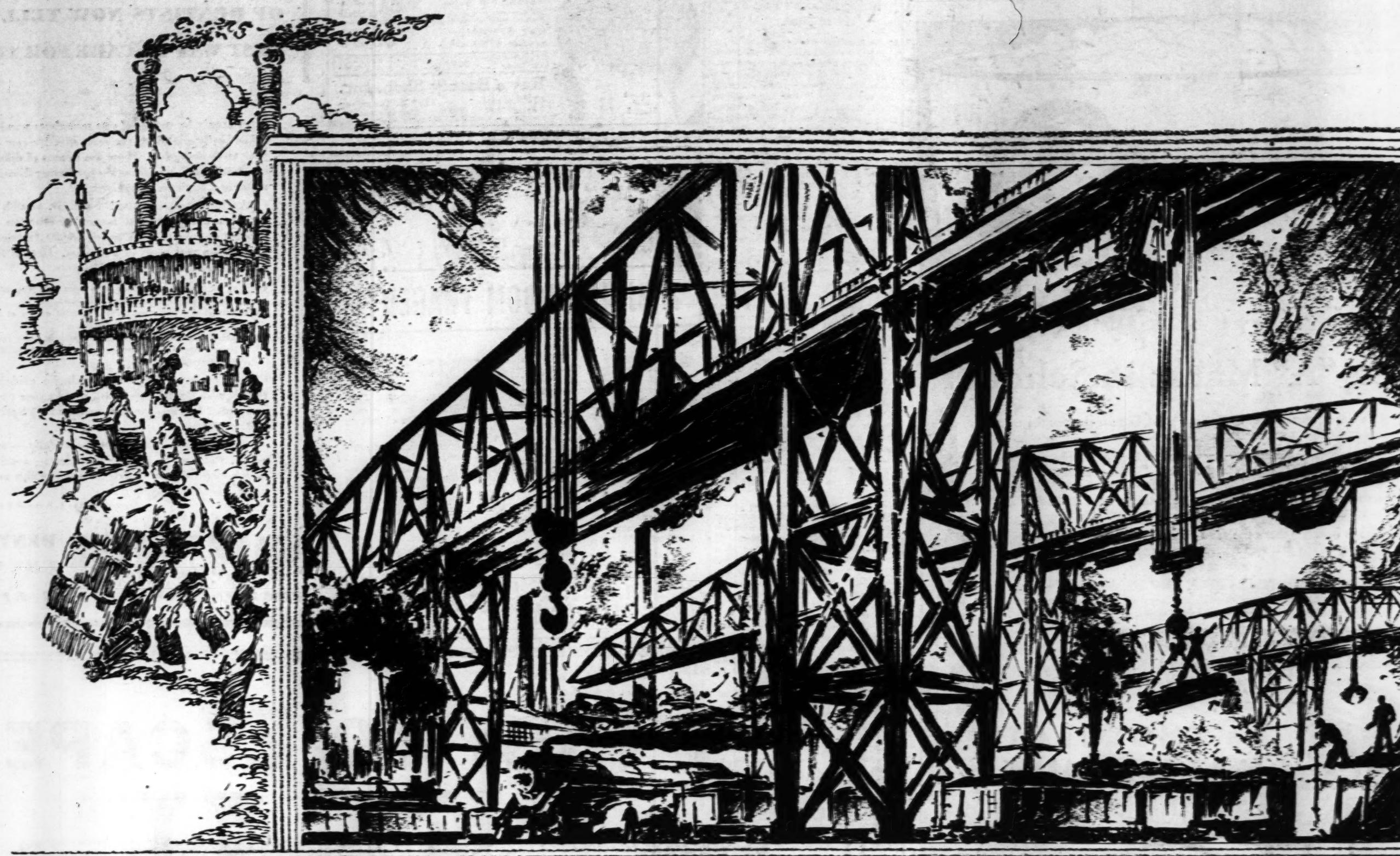
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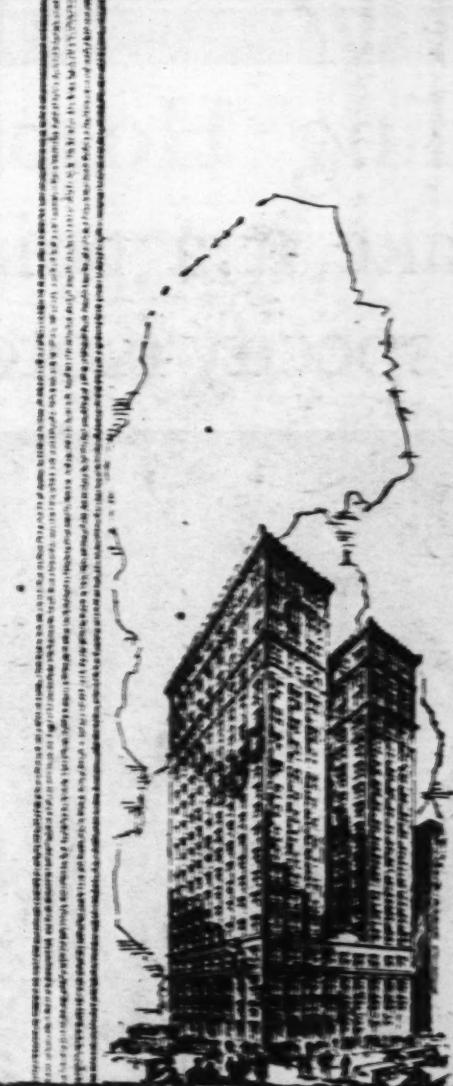
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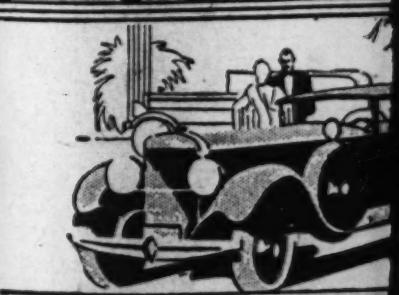
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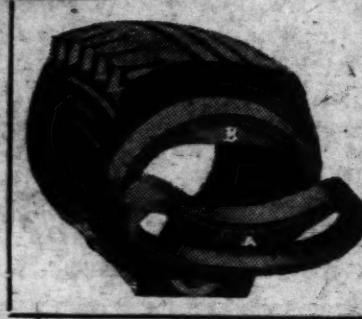
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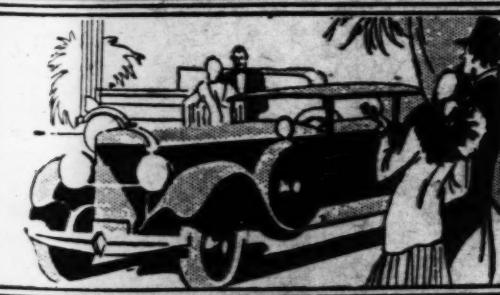
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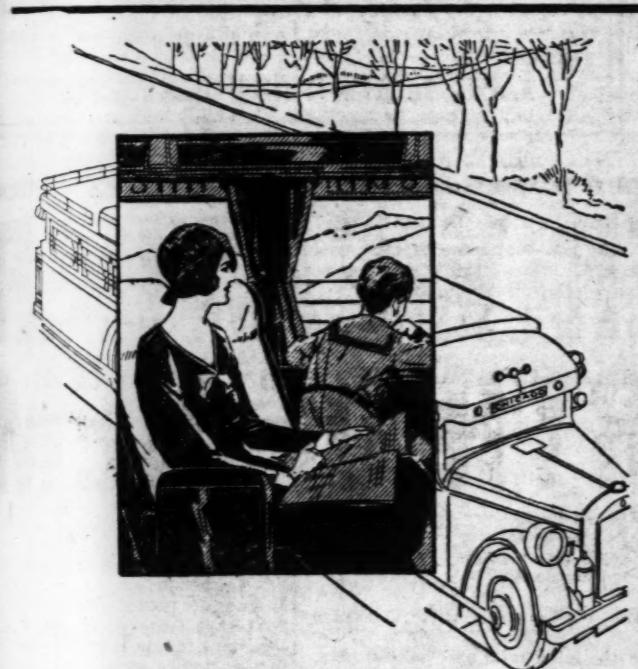
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With only six weeks remaining before the municipal primary of March 13, political activity is just beginning to get under way. The election will be held on April 7. Politicians anticipate a listless campaign and a light vote, in which the Republican machine will dominate. Democrats are not hopeful or making a strong showing as matters stand now.

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# GRAIN FUTURES CLOSE HIGHER ON LOCAL BOARD

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS EX-  
CHANGE, Jan. 27.—Corn futures  
closed higher today after a mixed  
start. July, gaining more than  
a cent at one period, July wheat  
was up fractionally. The close was  
1 1/2 cts net higher on corn and 1/2  
cts on July wheat. Corn followed  
Chicago, where Eastern buying was  
said to have been a large factor.  
Comment was heard on moisture  
question of both winter and spring  
wheat points. There was also said  
to be indication of overnight ex-  
port business from North America.  
Liverpool was 3/4d lower in one  
cable. The close was 3/4d net  
higher.

Winnipeg closed 3/4c to 1 1/2c  
higher.

July wheat opened at 64 1/4c, May  
corn 66c and July corn 65 1/2c.

Local wheat receipts, which  
bushels, compared with 65,000 last  
year, included 23,000 bushels  
local and 15,000 foreign. Corn  
receipts, with 61,000 last year, included  
18,000 local and 13,000 foreign.  
There were 18 car loads and 11 through

cars. See Corn.

Sales of corn grain made on the  
basis of the exchange today were as  
follows: 100 bushels of No. 2 red  
winter wheat, 80c; No. 2 white  
wheat, 72c; No. 1 hard wheat,  
77c.

CORN.—No. 3 mixed corn, 62 1/2c;

No. 4 yellow corn, 63 1/2c; No.

62 1/2c No. 2 white corn.

WHEAT.—No. 2 white oats, 34 1/2c;

No. 4 white oats, 34 1/2c; No.

34 1/2c No. 2 white oats, 34 1/2c.

CORN RISES BRISKLY  
ON CHICAGO MARKET

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Corn prices rose  
briskly today, and other grain also  
rose, and there was a scarcity of future  
offerings. Unusual absence of mo-  
tive buyers.

Wheat belt, in addition to dear in some  
parts, was up.

Corn closed 4 cent off to 1 1/2c higher;

wheat at 14 1/2c gain, oats 1 1/2c up.

Opening 4 cent off to 1 1/2c up, wheat  
afforded unchanged record down, some  
quarrels rose all around.

Central Illinois had a  
small spring news, but known to have  
done dry zone, had a bullish influence.

Wheat belt stress also on Seminole  
and higher.

Grain Stabilization Corporation. There  
was no business in North American wheat  
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# S MARKET

GE. Jan. 27. — Total sales today with 4685 shares yesterday. Securities traded in, giving sales. The closing bid and asked price.

## CLOSE IS IRREGULAR ON CURB EXCHANGE

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Erratic fluctuations in the last half hour put the Curb market without a definite trend at the close today and final prices were irregular, with some active issues nominally lower.

Electric Bond and Share, which had had scant success at an earlier rally, dipped below 44 but closed at that figure for a net loss of 2. United Light "A" ran up actively under late covering and showed a small net gain. There was also some improvement in Middle West Utilities and National Fuel Gas.

Ford of England was under pressure all day and yielded nearly a point. United Gas also met selling, losing half a point.

Trading was quiet and featureless, and a slender trading range prevailed.

Small utility investments

gained about 2, while Prince & Wally preferred declined a couple of points, yielding yesterday's advance. United Founders was easy.

**INSTITUTE OF STEEL PLATE CONSTRUCTION IS FORMED**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Election of W. S. Wheeler of Newcastle, Pa., as president of the newly formed Institute of Steel Plate Construction was announced today. Other officers include Arthur Caveno, New York, vice president; the P. McDonald, Pittsburg, treasurer; and J. W. Poussy, New York, secretary.

Support of technical research to develop new markets for steel plates is one of the chief items in a program for 1931.

**VEGETABLE MARKET**

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Jan. 27.—Following are today's vegetable prices, quoted in cents per pound, according to the Associated Press:

Onions, 1 lb., 10c.

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From Colds Where  
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Extra Help

Coughs from colds call for super  
hot, dry, thin, clear, thin  
something, less than Creomulsion.  
That combines seven major help-  
ers in one. See label. It does the  
utmost for you. It is safe.

But wise people use it for milder  
coughs—use it to be safe. It costs  
a little more, but it helps you  
on a single factor. But it costs  
nothing if it fails to bring you  
prompt relief. Your druggist gives  
you a sample. It is only \$1.50 to  
have supreme help for a trouble  
that breeds danger?

**CREOMULSION**  
for Difficult Coughs  
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**PRAISES DOCTOR**  
AS INDIGESTION  
PAINS VANISH



"For seven years I kept trying medicines, hoping to get relief from indigestion," says Mrs. Grace Wheeling, 153 Church St., Highland Park, Detroit. "Nothing really helped me. I got so I never felt quite right; was tired and weak. I would feel stuffy and have awful headaches after every meal.

"Now it's a different story. I got back most of my lost weight in a few months and feel fine. Nearly everything agrees with me. When anything starts to disagree, a tablet of Diapepsin has me comfortable in a minute.

"My doctor ordered me to take these wonderful tablets, and I sure thank him for his advice. They're just like candy to eat; but they work better than any medicine I could find."

For years leading physicians have endorsed Pape's Diapepsin. All drug stores sell the handy boxes. Get one and the next time heartburn, headache or nausea appears, soothe your stomach and make digestion complete with one or two of the pleasant, candy-like tablets. If you would like a personal demonstration of their merit before buying, write "Pape's Diapepsin," Wheeling, W. Va., for a FREE trial box.

**PAPE'S**  
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**DR. SERENA TO STOP**  
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Letter to Cape Girardeau  
Regents Cites "Manifest  
Impropriety" of Practice  
of President.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—The action of Joseph A. Serena, president of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College of Cape Girardeau, in using college employees and equipment in constructing a tourist camp and filling station owned by Dr. Serena and his wife, under an arrangement providing for reimbursement of the college, was characterized as a "manifest impropriety" in a letter sent yesterday by Gov. Caulfield to the Board of Regents.

The letter, written to W. C. Bahn of Cape Girardeau, president of the board, suggested that Bahn convene the board and have before it the report of an auditor who investigated the matter at the direction of the Governor, and that action be taken "making it certain that such occurrences shall not happen again."

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registrar explained the delay in depositing the money was due to a request by Dr. Serena that the check be held for a few days so as not to overdraw his account at the bank.

In addition, McDonough reported, the records showed payment was due for 55 loads of rock, use of trucks for 89 hours and use of tractors and scrapers for 188 hours. He said the building superintendent explained the bill for items was held up because Dr. Serena was waiting for a meeting of the Board of Regents, at which time he would take the matter up and have the board fix the prices at which he was to be charged.

McDonough said Dr. Serena informed him this was not an unusual affair and that college employees and equipment had been used on other construction projects in Cape Girardeau, for which the college was paid. McDonough said Bahn, president of the board, stated the board had not authorized use of the employees and equipment on Dr. Serena's property, but that he, Bahn, was aware of it and did not consider it improper if certain that such occurrences shall not happen again."

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Hydraulic tailings, but no systematic attempt ever has been made to mine the stones. The latest one weighs 2 1/2 carats.

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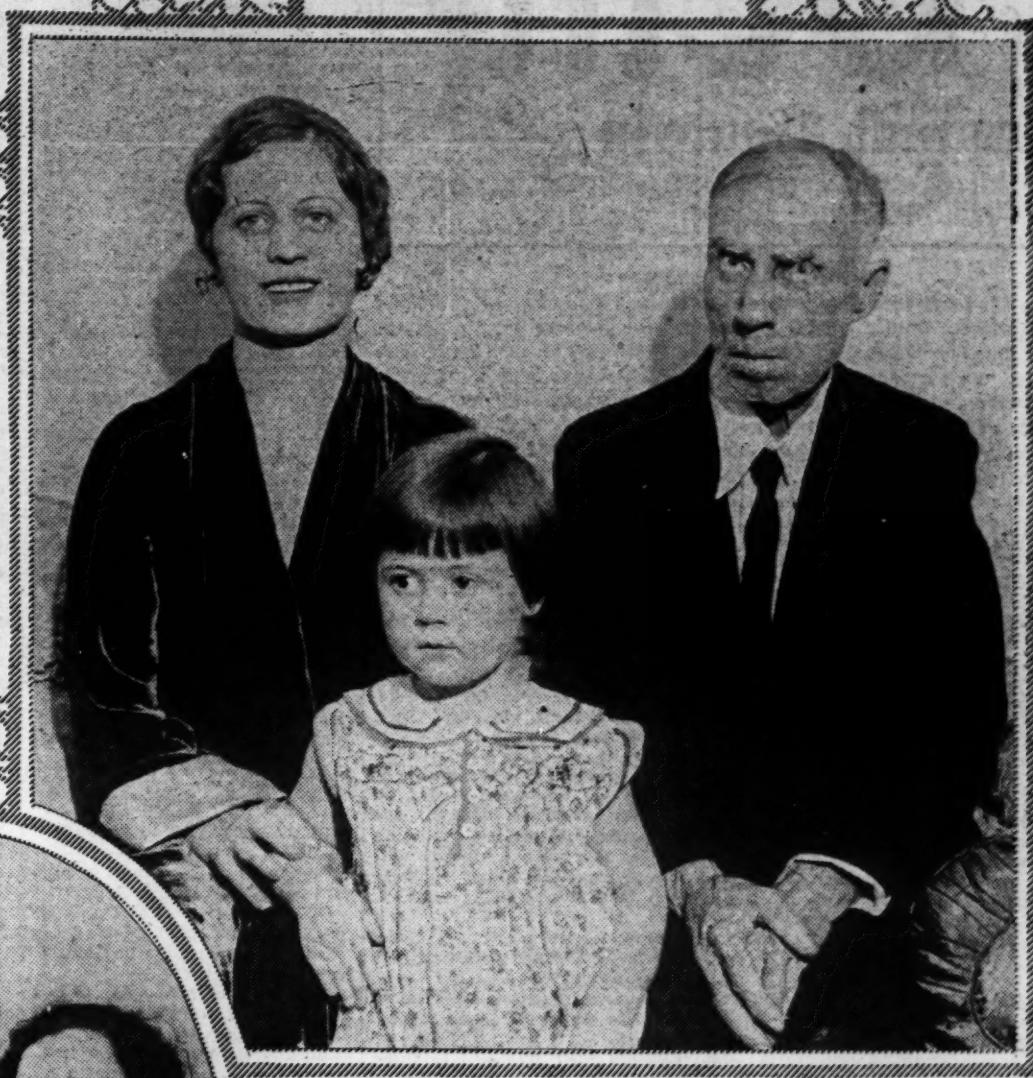
Swami Yogananda, founder of the Yogoda Satsanga, spiritual institute, giving spiritual blessings during the Hindu ceremony that united his disciple Bramachari Norode and Miss Agnes Spencer, U. C. L. A. co-ed, in the bonds of matrimony following civic marriage at Gallup, New Mexico.

## STOPPED SHAVING IN 1881

Fifty years ago Zach T. Wilcox of Carson City, Nev., became disgusted with his razor and vowed he was through with it for the remainder of his life. And this resulted from that rash decision.



## GENEROUS HUSBAND



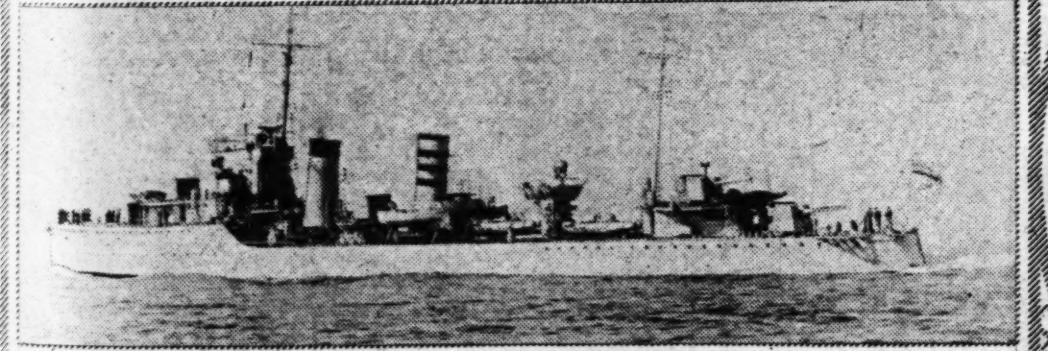
Hugh W. Thomasson photographed with his wife after their recent reconciliation. This photograph was taken on the day announcement was made that Mr. Thomasson had deeded this wife real estate in St. Louis worth more than \$500,000. The child is a daughter of Mrs. Thomasson by a prior marriage.

## "BABE" RUTH AS A NIMROD



Baseball star photographed at Goldsboro, N. C., with deer which he brought down with his rifle.

## ENGLAND'S NEW 40-KNOT CRUISER



H. M. S. Codrington which has just exceeded, by five miles an hour, the speed she was expected to make on trial runs.

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Architect's drawing of immense building to be completed in 18 months. It is 800 feet long, 350 feet wide, and 12 stories in front. It will have facilities for handling 1,200,000 letters an hour.



## UNDER NURSE'S CARE

Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackridge, former Internal Revenue Collector for Northern Illinois, who resigned following disclosures about faro game in Springfield, now in hospital suffering from nervous breakdown.

## SCREEN STARS IN HONOLULU.

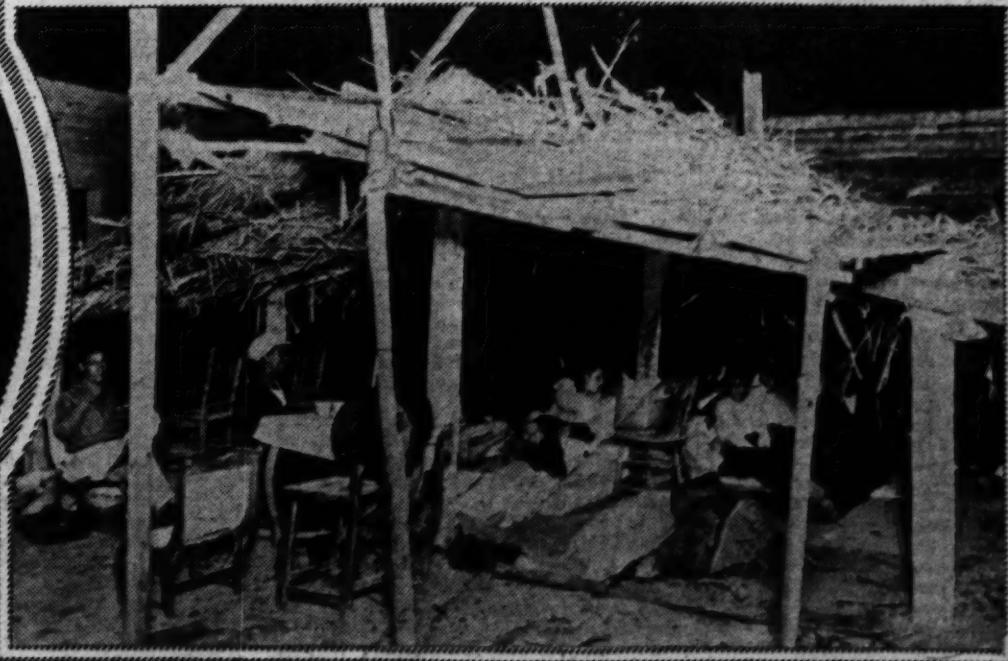
Richard Arlen and his wife, Jobyna Ralston, decorated with the familiar Hawaiian leis.



Theo Monti O'Mara, who will have prominent part in "The Jade God," to be given by the St. Louis Catholic Theater Guild next week.

—Gerhard Sisters photo.

## EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES IN MEXICO



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# Betty

by Faith Baldwin  
WHO WROTE "THE OFFICE-WIFE" AND "ALIMONY"

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE.

LL Lorrimer's intuition, cleverness and fiction instinct did not succeed, either singly or combined, in pointing out to him the right steps to take to bring himself into contact with Betty once more. He became depressed and, being a moody person, he allowed this moroseness to make itself felt amongst his circle of friends. It interfered also with the new novel. He would sit for hours staring blankly at the white paper in his machine or he would tinker idly with the keys, finding afterwards that he had written either pure or an incoherent nonsense or the single name "Betty" over and over again.

He resented this greatly—this interference with sleep and appetite, work and pleasure, this sense of frustration that shook his vanity to its foundations and made him feel uncertain, no longer sure of himself.

The business of the sale of Rainbow's End to the motion picture company had gone through, Lorrimer was called over to Astoria on several occasions, during which he sat in the offices of directors and magnates and discussed at length the various problems connected with the forthcoming production. It amused him now and then to remain in the studios and indifferently enough to watch some scene or other of another picture being shot.

"Quite so—although it's doubtful about her. The picture isn't a one person affair—it's an all-star business, more or less. And Rita would have to be 'borrowed' from 'Acme,' you know."

But Lorrimer was still thinking about that "final" of his.

"Yes, sir, but I'm sure that will be all right," he replied easily, and meantime found out what you can about this extra girl."

"Personally interested, are you?" asked Harrison, smiling a bit maliciously.

"Not as you mean."

Harrison grinned, not very convincingly.

Nevertheless because he himself had become more interested in the girl—from the director's standpoint—then he had admitted to Lorrimer, and because a real find was always to a director's credit, he took several opportunities to watch the girl during the other scenes in which she appeared. He became as enthusiastic as Lorrimer.

The result was that the next time Lorrimer came to Astoria, Harrison had news for him.

"I've inquired about your Titian beauty," he said. "She has been working as an extra over here and in some of the other studios for some months. Her name is Helen Warren and she's from Brooklyn. And also, she's going to be the 'schoolgirl' with her, her arms linked in theirs, she looked back laughing over her shoulder at some of the astonishingly yokel 'schoolboys,' she was gay along. She was animated, natural and delightful."

And it seemed to Lorrimer that her face was known to him.

THE scene was rehearsed and then shot amid plaints and plaudits from the directing genius. As Lorrimer stood there, intent, Kay Harrison, the very clever young man who was to direct Lorrimer's own picture, happened by and stopped, amused at Lorrimer's evident absorption. Lorrimer, feeling him touch his arm, turned.

"Kay—look at the little girl over there . . . the red-headed one."

"I would go so far as to say—natural Titian," murmured Harrison in critical approval.

"Have it your own way. Watch her anyway. She's charming."

Harrison watched and nodded.

When the scene was over and the grateful school children had dispersed, Harrison asked, casually.

"What's on your mind?"

"Don't you think her—ittle extra—perfect type for Cyrena?"

Cyrena was the vivacious flapper in Rainbow's End, the sister of Lorrimer's indiscreet heroine.

Harrison considered and then nodded.

"Why yes—in looks certainly—but can she act?"

"Of course she can act," cried Lorrimer, fired with a sudden and quite genuine enthusiasm. "I watched her all through the scene, the rehearsal and the shooting. She has talent . . . and she works hard."

"It's not an important part, Cyrena's, of course," ventured Harrison, doubtfully. "and yet—well, it's a bit that might stand out nicely. We had Elise Masters in mind—and perhaps others. You know we were discussing the other day when you were over."

"Yes, I know," answered Harrison impatiently. "Elise Masters is a pretty girl and a good actress. But she lacks what this other girl definitely has."

"What's that?"

"Spontaneity—joy of life—naturalness—a sort of—how shall I put it? innocent vivaciousness—alertness. You won't find it in many of them. It's been killed in them long ago—even if they're young. This kid isn't more than

## Women Set Styles, SAYS PARIS DESIGNER



Dressmakers Merely Read the Ladies' Minds and Give Them the Fashions They Want, Explains M. Lelong—  
"Luck is Important Factor."

By VIVIAN SHIRLEY



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Thus far it has been shown that feeding the experimental animals with weakened pneumonia germs produces within them a resistance against the disease.

While these studies are encouraging, they answer but a few of the many problems involved in the attempt to vaccinate against pneumonia.

Thus the studies so far conducted have dealt with but one type of pneumonia germs, "whereas pneumonia can be produced by many types. Also the resistance established in the experimental animals was against systemic infection, and it yet remains to be shown that the lungs which are the primary seat of pneumonia, share in this developed resistance against the disease.

**Lighting the Fireplace**  
A simple way of avoiding smoke or gas coming into the room when the fireplace is lighted on a damp day is to put in the wood as usual but before lighting it, ignite a handful of paper or shavings placed on top of the pile. This produces a current of air in the chimney which draws up the smoke and gas

## WOMAN COMPOSER

**Kay Swift Is First of Her Sex to Put Over a Musical Comedy Hit on Broadway—Wrote Tunes for "Fine and Dandy."**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 24.** WHEN Kay Swift wrote "Fine and Dandy" she wasn't exactly feeling that way. The first woman composer to put a musical comedy success on Broadway was propped up in bed at the time with her right arm in bandages as the result of an accident.

But the left arm was still fine and dandy and it was the left hand that scored the lifting strains and ingratiating rhythms of some of the hits from the current Broadway show.

Kay Swift, or to be more precise, Mrs. James Paul Warburg, wife of the banker, who, incidentally is her collaborator in lyrics, has been living and writing music since she was a girl — and the theater always has fascinated her.

It was no graduation from the pan alley that satisfied her into the musical comedy spotlight, but a background of intense musical training that included composition, orchestration and all the other essentials of a musician's equipment.

Before she wrote the hits that made "Fine and Dandy" for weeks and before that the show-opening numbers of the "Garrick Gaieties" and the first "Little Show," she turned out ballet music, incidental music for shows and string quartets. And while turning out musical comedy numbers today she still leads a double life musically by working on more string quartets. Later there may be symphonies and even an opera.

**KAY SWIFT**, mother of three daughters, yet scarcely more than a slip of a girl herself, with smiling brown eyes that light up at the mention of music or the theater, composes swiftly, has turned out an amazing amount of music and is prodigal of her talent. With "Fine and Dandy" an outstanding success with at least the popular tunes, she still is not done with it. Last Monday a new number, "Nobody's Breaking My Heart," went into it.

"I just love 'Fine and Dandy,'" she explained when it was suggested that this song could have been saved for her next production. "It's my first show and I want to do everything I can for it." Biographical works tell you that James Paul Warburg is president of the International Manhattan Co. and a director or officer in a number of other concerns here and abroad. Also it describes this 24-year-old business man as the author of such tomes as "Frood and Wool Manufacturing" and "Hides and Leather Manufacture."

It does not tell, however, what is Paul James he writes the lyrics for his wife's music, and is a poet in his own right who has been writing verses since college days, and will have a volume of it out presently.

IN such countries as China and India, where the birth of a girl belongs in the same calamity list with floods and earthquakes, the scientific discovery will mean that daughters will be practically abolished.

Then after a generation, what will be the result? The great scarcity of girls all over the world, from Nome to the Strait of Magellan, will cause an enormous rise in their market value. They will probably achieve in all countries the prestige they now have in Tibet, a land where each woman has several husbands and rules them with a thoroughness that would be envied by the mighty Alexander.

This condition will last no longer than it will take the law of supply and demand to proceed with its accustomed meddling. But while it does prevail the ladies will have very interesting experience.

"Won't you see if you can't do something toward encouraging the fashion of earrings for men?" inquires F. D. Cusick of Macon, Ga. "The subject has come up several times in the People's Forum, as well as in other newspapers. Sometimes as many as 30 men expressed themselves as being in favor of the idea.

"I have always wanted to wear hoops of gold in my ears, and would like to see them become a fashion."

IN China one sees boys wearing a single earring, the idea being to convince the devil that the child is a girl and not worth stealing. However, the thought that earrings for men are necessarily effeminate is quite wrong. They were worn without apology by the stoutest buccaneers on the Spanish Main.

IN announcing a new "Compendium of Misinformation," to be published in a couple of weeks, the Viking Press presents a few samples of answers to examination questions. They were gathered by school teachers here and in England, and are guaranteed to be authentic.

A few choice specimens follow:

"Louis XVI was regalized." "A grasshopper has three sets of wings—anterior, posterior and basitarsus." "Average is something that hens lay eggs."

"The climate of Bombay is such that its inhabitants have to live elsewhere." "Elizabeth was known as the Virgin Queen. As a Queen she was a success."

Good for the Kiddies

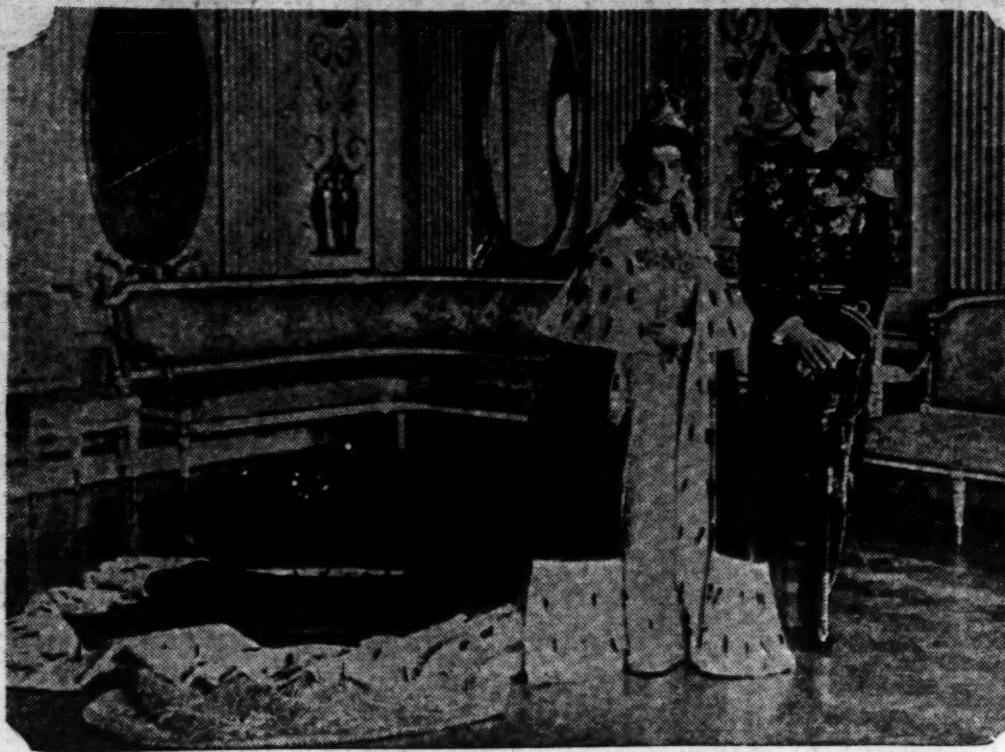
Plain cornstarch pudding can be made most attractively if the kids if served with a sauce of some sort. The sauce could be just as nutritious as the pudding as the attraction would be in the pouring and decorating of the dessert.

Trees to Be 'Adopted'  
By British Princesses

EARLY next spring two flower-bedecked cherry trees which have been growing at a roadside for two years will be dedicated to Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. The trees will be "adopted" by the British Princesses and will bear a tablet inscribed with their names. The ceremony may be Princess Elizabeth's first public function.

The trees have been planted by the Roads Beautifying Association, of which the Duchess of York is a patron.

## A Grand Duchess Tells Her Story



The Grand Duchess Marie of Russia and Prince William of Sweden just before their marriage.



Grand Duchess Marie, from a recent photograph.

**The Tragic Fall of a Royal Family, Described by Marie of Russia Who Escaped From the Revolutionists and Is Now a New York Business Woman.**

The Grand Duchess describes the

ing unrest in Russia. Rasputin was exerting his evil influence at the members of the royal family

event: a table was brought in. My aunt followed with her son, the Prince, joined. The two women hastened through their tea

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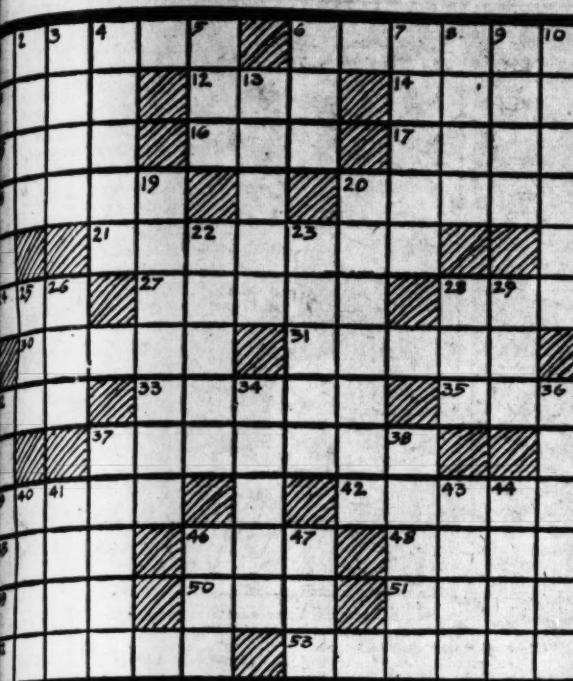
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St. Louis' Best Stage Show—  
JACK HALEY  
in "ENCHANTED FOREST"  
With 5 Act Act!  
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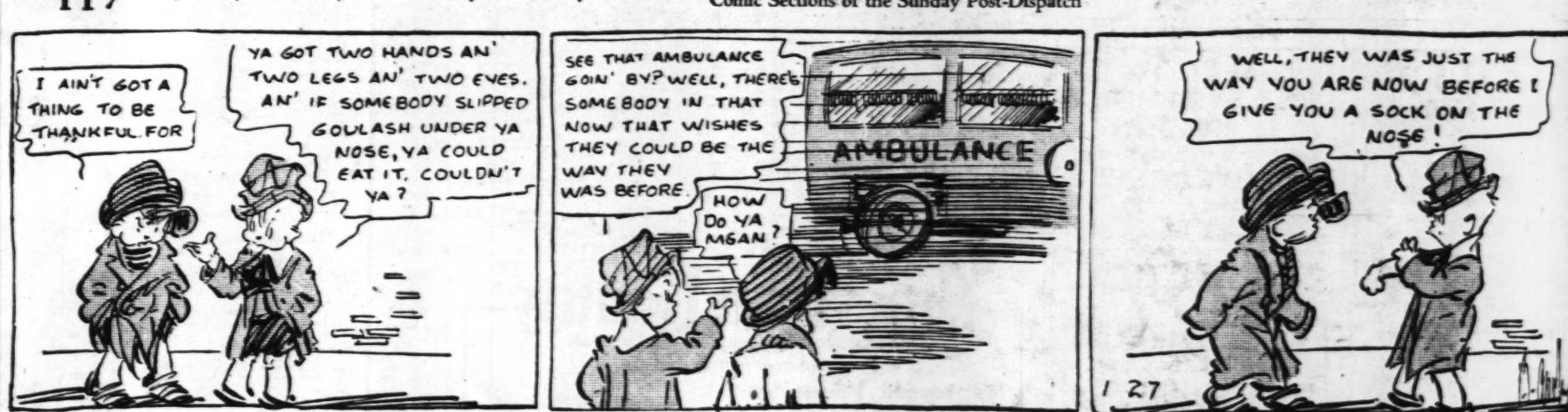


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ONE FOR  
THE BOOK

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"Before he became President, he was the recognized leader of relief movements in this country and throughout the world. He came to Congress just after the World War and appealed for \$100,000 of public funds to be spent for the relief of suffering Europeans. He came again to Congress in the name of human mercy and appealed for \$20,000,000 with which to feed the starving Russians.

The question was then raised whether it might not be better to provide such funds through voluntary contributions.

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"He declared his solemn and final judgment that the correct policy was to take money for European relief from the Federal Treasury and distribute it through charitable organizations of which he was the director.

Congress accepted the verdict of Mr. Hoover. He distributed his funds and his name became known throughout the world.

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Contributed to the Limit.

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extent of their ability.

The Red Cross is having difficulty in

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TODAY'S  
NEWS  
TODAY



RED CROSS  
HEADS REJECT  
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FOR RELIEF

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Testifies, Will Refuse to  
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SENATORS BITTERLY  
EXCORIATE HOOVER

Robinson Threatens Dis-  
tribution of Distress Aid by  
Congress; Caraway Sees  
Organization as "Political  
Cat's Paw."

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An-  
nouncement today by the Red  
cross, through its chairman, John  
H. Robinson, Payne, that it could not accept  
the administration of relief  
funds from the Treasury of the  
United States, as proposed by the  
Senate in its \$25,000,000 ride, brought  
open President Hoover and the offi-  
cials of the Red Cross a terrible  
excoriation by Minority Leader  
Robinson and other Sena-

tors. Payne made his statement before  
the Appropriations Committee of the  
Senate, where the bill with the  
Senate amendment is pending. He  
said that the Central Committee of the  
Red Cross had voted unanimously  
to complete its relief work in the  
drought areas without public  
funds.

He said further that the Central  
Committee had unanimously voted  
against the administration of the  
Red Cross of the proposed \$25,000,  
000 fund from the United States  
treasury.

Savage replies came at once from  
Robinson and Caraway, members of  
the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Robinson's voice rang with pas-  
sion as he called upon the Senate  
to repudiate the policy of the Presi-  
dent and, if the Red Cross per-  
mitted in its refusal to handle funds  
that might be voted from the  
Treasury for the relief of distress,  
to set up a congressional agency  
for that purpose.

"The President of the United  
States," said Robinson, "also is the  
president of the Red Cross. The  
announcement is made that he in-  
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